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WAR DEBTS AND PERIL OF WORLD COLLAPSE

CHENG KWOK-YAU APPEAL

SIR WM. JOWITT TO CONDUCT CASE

PRIVY COUNCIL APPLICATION

The latest development in the Cheng Kwok-yau case is that Sir William Jowitt, K.C., former Attorney General in the Labour Government, has been retained for the purpose of presenting Cheng's application to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal against his conviction and sentence of death.

Sir William Jowitt is one of the most brilliant advocates of the day, and it is interesting to note that he recently made a successful application to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal against the sentence of six months' imprisonment passed on Commander J.G. Sutton, R.N., on a charge of manslaughter following the death of a hotel-keeper in Cyprus.

EARLY HEARING.

The application for leave to appeal is the first step in the procedure to secure a review of Cheng-kwok-yau's conviction. If the Judicial Committee grants it, the record of the case will have to be printed, and it might be several months



WARNING SOUNDED AT U.S. BANQUET

Sir William Jowitt, who is to make application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council on behalf of Cheng Kwok-yau.

before the Privy Council actually hears the appeal.

Sir William Jowitt may present his application at any moment now; indeed, the probability is that it will come before the Judicial Committee almost immediately.

The respite granted to Cheng Kwok-yau expires next month, but in case the application for leave to appeal is granted, it would naturally be extended.

At the Sessions trial in Hongkong, Cheng Kwok-yau was defended by Mr. F.C. Jenkins, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potts, K.C., and Mr. R.H.C. Lim.

INDIAN PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES PROBED

London, Nov. 24. When the Indian Round Table Conference resumed to-day under the chairmanship of Lord Sankey, a full day's discussion was devoted to consideration of legislative relations between the Centre and the Provinces.

It was finally decided to set up a small committee, over which Lord Sankey will preside, to test general principles regarding legislative relations between the Centre and the Provinces by applying them to a list of subjects suggested in an appendix to the second report of the Federal Structure Committee, and to re-examine the definition of the subjects and the effect of the recommendations regarding them made by the Federal Structure Committee.—British Wireless.

"Further postponement of war debt payments would make little difference, except that it would have a good psychological effect and would be a contribution towards the success of the World Economic Conference. After all, if that World Conference is a failure, the obligations on war debts will mean little."—The Hon. Stanley Bruce.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SILENCE

BRILLIANT SPEECH BY MR. S. M. BRUCE

A CAREFUL STUDY

London, Nov. 24. The appropriate Government departments in London are giving careful consideration to the United States Government's reply, which was received to-day, to the recent British proposal for a provisional suspension of the war debt instalment due on December 15th, pending a discussion of the whole matter. It is understood the reply is a document of considerable length in which the view of the American administration is set forth along the lines already announced in the statement issued yesterday from the White House.

Official quarters in London are maintaining complete silence on the whole subject and the various statements in circulation, purporting to forecast the Government action, are completely devoid of authority. In the Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain refused this afternoon to make any further statement on the position and said the American reply has not yet gone before the Cabinet.

SHANGHAI WAR LOSSES

In the meantime, the whole war debts question is naturally being widely discussed in many circles. Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian Minister in London, speaking at the Thanksgiving Day dinner of the American Society in London, emphasised the responsibility that lay on those in authority in Britain and America to remove all obstacles in the way of mutual understanding.

WILL AND POWER.

The world, he said, was these days passing through a crisis such as it had never previously experienced. If we were to emerge from these trials, it could only be through the most complete understanding and cooperation between United States and the British Empire.

To-day they had a greater opportunity and a greater responsibility than ever before in history. But while the British Empire has the will, it has not the power to help as has the United States. Britain, by her efforts in manpower and finance during the War, and her generous treatment of her debtors in the postwar period, had exhausted herself.

SYSTEM TOTTERING.

Her actions over the past twelve months to maintain her own solvency had demonstrated that she could go little further in isolating others.

The United States, with her great population and resources, had, notwithstanding all her difficulties, still the strength possessed by no other nation.

Unless, in a short time, ways could be found in which the economic system of the world could bring back prosperity to nations, employment in individuals, and reasonable justice as between classes, then the present system could not hope to continue.

Nothing should be allowed to interfere, and he would even include in such a category, the burning question of the payment of the interest on war debts.

THE ONLY ISSUE. The issue at the moment was only whether the interest due on 15th December should be paid or

not. The result was that the Dual Milne.



Hon. Mr. Stanley Bruce.

EARL CAVAN PROMOTED

RAISED TO FIELD MARSHAL

WAR TRIUMPHS RECALLED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 24.

General the Earl of Cavan

has been raised to the rank of Field-Marshal in succession to the late Lord Methuen, according to an official announcement made to-day.

The new Field Marshal entered the army in 1885 at the age of twenty, when he got a commission in the Grenadier Guards. From 1891 to 1893, he was A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada.

The tenth Earl, he succeeded to the title in 1900 and in the next year went out to South Africa. In 1913 he retired from the army, but was recalled when war broke out, and went to France in Sept. 1914 to command the 4th (Guards) Brigade. He proved an excellent leader and was very popular both with his colleagues and his subordinates. In June, 1915, he was put in charge of the 50th Division. When, in August, the Guards Division was formed for use in the Battle of Loos, he was chosen to lead it. In January 1916, he took over the 14th Army Corps holding part of the front in the Ypres Salient.

TOC H. PADRE COMING

DUE HERE IN THREE WEEKS

The Rev. F. E. ("Bob") Ford,

the Toch Padre, and Mr. H.

Chappell, who are making a world tour in connexion with the Toch Padre movement for the purpose of presenting "Toch H" to all concerned

and to extend a helping hand to units already formed, will be arriving in the Colony on or about December 18th.

By courtesy of the Asiatic Petroleum Company the two men are travelling from Fremantle via Balik Papau and Tarnkan aboard the oil tanker "Corato" as guests of the Captain and owners.

TRIUMPH IN ITALY.

After the Caporetto disaster, British and French troops were sent to Italy's aid. In March, 1918, Lord Cavan, who had been promoted Lieutenant-General, was sent out to succeed General Plumer as commander-in-chief of the British forces on the Italian front. Before the counter-offensive began, General Diaz put him in charge of the 10th Italian Army, which consisted of two British and two Italian divisions. With these on October 27, he captured the Island of Grado di Papadopoli in the River Piave and on October 27 crossed the Piave. Although the Austrians in the Bonte Grappa region held up the French and Italian troops opposed to them, they completely collapsed on the Piave and the breach in their line on October 27 was followed by the victory of Vittorio Veneto.

In which enormous booty and vast numbers of prisoners were taken.

Croydon sent out a machine

to pick him up.—Reuter.

DOUCHE TO FRANCE

AMERICA'S WAR DEBT REPPLY

GENEVA ALARM

REPERCUSSIONS FEARED

Geneva, Nov. 24. It is feared that the American attitude on War Debts will have seriously damaging repercussions at Geneva.

Acute observers foresee unfavourable reactions not only upon disarmament, but also upon the Sino-Japanese dispute and the world economic conference.

The Washington Note of refusal to consider a postponement of the payments due on December 15, despite the Franco-British concessions to Germany, has come like a heavy douche of cold water upon the tendency in France to respond to American influence in regard to disarmament and the Manchurian dispute.

Consequently it is feared more Chauvinistic spirit will become manifest in certain quarters.

BRITAIN KEEPING ON.

There is, of course, no reason to expect similar reactions among the British delegates. On the contrary, the policy of Britain at Geneva, which has been independent, has been solely directed towards the realisation of practical ends and is unlikely to be affected by the war debts issue, which, as far as Britain is concerned, has no immediate relation to disarmament or the Far East.

DELICATE SITUATION.

Nevertheless, it must be obvious that if there are deliberate efforts by powerful influences to torpedo the disarmament conference and to work away from a common policy on Manchuria, the prospects of a satisfactory outcome are negligible.

The fears may prove to be unnecessarily alarmist, but there is no doubt that America's reply to the war debt overture had greatly displease France.—Reuter.

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THE REAL BATTLE AT GENEVA.—According to a prominent Italian newspaper, the real battle over Manchuria at Geneva is being fought between Mr. Norman Davis (left) and Mr. Matsuoka.

THE HIDDEN HAND OF AMERICA

ITALY'S VIEW OF FAR EAST PROBLEM

KING TO BROADCAST ON XMAS DAY

MAY BE HEARD IN HONGKONG

London, Nov. 24. It is announced that His Majesty the King will broadcast on the afternoon of Christmas Day from Sandringham a Message to his People.

The message will be radiated also from the new Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry.—Reuter.

REAL BATTLE AT GENEVA

MR. NORMAN DAVIS AND MR. MATSUOKA

Rome, Nov. 24. Deep pessimism prevails in Italy regarding the prospects of a settlement of the Manchurian problem by the League of Nations.

In the opinion of Signor De Marinis, the former Italian delegate to the League, the Council is likely to content itself with a repetition of the tepid recommendations of the past, leaving open the question really dividing China and Japan.

One of Italy's most prominent newspapers, *Resto Del Carlino*, says the question might solve itself if the parties to the dispute were only China and Japan.

But behind China is the United States. The real adversary of Mr. Matsuoka at Geneva is not Mr. W. W. Yen, or Dr. Wellington Koo, but Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate, working behind the scenes.

The journal suggests that Mr. Norman Davis not only discussed disarmament during his recent visits to London, Paris and Rome, but also a Manchurian solution, favourable to the United States.—Reuter.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO PROCEDURE

Geneva, Nov. 24. The feature of to-day's League Council meeting, during which the Chinese and Japanese delegates

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WALLER FOUND NOT GUILTY

UNANIMOUS VERDICT RETURNED

After a hearing which has lasted four whole days, the Waller bribery case was brought to a close at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) yesterday afternoon when the jury, after a short retirement, returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

Defendant's Movements.

Defendant, in evidence, said: I have been in charge of Taipo since March 26, 1932. On October 2, I chose to do street cleansing which was entirely at my own discretion. I went out at about 10 a.m. in company with the detective, Ling Sam, and went to the dispensary in a scavenger's lane and poked about with a stick at a place where I thought to be a concrete drain. I then sent Ling Sam to get a shovel to dig out the earth from the drain. We then went to Nam Sing Street in Taipo Market to find a contractor named Nam Hong. After some time we found him and I got the detective to ask him to remove some big curb stones which I had found blocking the drain. It took some time to convince him it was quite in order to remove the stones as he had some idea that they were Government property. I then went to the Yee Woo shop in Fooshing Street with the detective and then sent him to the Fire Brigade to get the hoses ready for the street washing. When he returned I told him to get the regular scavenging coolies to clean the street before the washing commenced. I would fix the time for washing to commence at 11.30 a.m.

I then inspected various premises which had pig-breeding houses at the rear and made a patrol of the district. I spent some time in Fooshing Street during the washing generally supervising. I then left for the dispensary to see if the contractor had begun to remove the stones and later returned to Fooshing Street by way of Eu Foo Street. I went through the back of some shops into the street to chase hawkers. I passed through three shops altogether to get from one street to another.

On one of these occasions he said he passed through the shop he now knew to be the Po Wah Tong shop.

Saw No Opium.

Defendant continued.—In passing through that shop I did not see any opium. I was not looking for opium. I just wanted to come upon the hawkers who insisted on placing their goods on the road way, which had just been washed. The idea was not to arrest them but to chase them on to a piece of vacant land. I did not go into the cubicle in the shop. I am not sure whether Ling Sam was with me then. During that morning he was only with me occasionally. I do not think he was with me when I went through these shops. After I had been through the Po Wah Tong I picked up Ling Sam in Fooshing Street after the washing had finished at about 2.00 p.m. In order to return to the Station. When I had picked up Ling Sam, I was called over by the master of the Cheung Chun shop who was in conversation with the foreman of the Fire Brigade. I went over to him and Ling Sam went as well. The master told me he had asked the foreman to collect money from Fooshing Street. We arrived at a figure of four or five cents per shop to cover the whole of the expense of street washing. The foreman thought the shop-keepers would perhaps not pay, and asked if the detective might accompany him. I then instructed the detective to go with the foreman and see there was no trouble about the collection.

Mr. McNeill: Did you at any time on October 2 enter the Cheung Chun shop or go upstairs in that shop?

Witness: No, I did not.

Ling Sam has stated you handed him some opium at 1.45 p.m. on the road by the reclamation. Is that true?—No. That is untrue. At that time I was standing at the lower end of Fooshing Bridge in conversation with Cheung Hing.

Witness denied ever receiving \$12 from Ling Sam or receiving a packet containing \$50 from Ho Hong-sang.

Cross-Examination.

In answer to Mr. Fraser, defendant said he spent 15 minutes at the drain, about 16 minutes finding the contractor, and the time he took going from the station to the dispensary. That would take him to about 10.45. He did not start street cleansing until 11.30 a.m.

"During that time," explained defendant, "I was talking to the master of the Yee Woo shop about sanitary and personal matters. While I was there I drank a bottle of beer.

Mr. Fraser: What was the reason for secrecy in regard to these hawkers if you did not want to arrest them?

Witness: If I had come up the road they could see me coming and remove themselves inside the shops. I only went through the shop to come on them suddenly. I had instructions from the District Officer that I was to arrest one per week to keep their mind on the fact that they were not prepared to sit in the street.

You have heard four people swear they saw you in the cubicle of the Po Wah Tong. Can you suggest any reason why they should say that?

They are personal friends of Ho Hong-sang.

When was the first time you heard of opium being found there?

On October 8.

This concluded the evidence for the defence.

His Lordship's Observations.

The Chief Justice, in the course of his summing up made three general observations to the jury, namely:—(1) that the Crown must prove their case beyond all reasonable doubt and that suspicion was not enough; (2) the offence of which the accused was charged was bribery with a view to influencing him during his duty; and (3) the question of corroboration.

In connexion with the third point his Lordship said there were many discrepancies brought out during the case. A good number of them were trivial but several of them appeared to him to be important. He thought the jury should exercise extreme care in respect of the evidence of accomplices without corroboration, but he felt in this case there was corroboration of the fact that the Inspector had been in the Po Wah Tong shop.

Several other discrepancies were pointed out and in conclusion his Lordship stated:

The defence has one thing strongly in its favour and that is that the defendant gave evidence on oath and called his witnesses at the earliest possible moment. I think all that ought to count for the righteousness of the defence, because it discloses straight away what the defence is going to be. The prosecution can then shape their case accordingly. If there is any weak point in the case it can then be tested. That must be reckoned in his favour. He called that evidence again here including his own. You have heard him and his witnesses and you have heard the witnesses for the Crown.

You may think that on the difficulties and discrepancies of the evidence of the Crown that the Crown case fails quite apart from any defence. If you do think it fails then the verdict is "not guilty". You may do so or you may not. If you think it does not fail on the other hand you should and ought to convict. But then you must regard the evidence of the defence. You have not, as I say, to believe fully all the evidence of the defence before you find him "not guilty". If that evidence taken with the evidence of the Crown raises in your mind any reasonable doubt about the guilt of the accused, then the accused must have the benefit of that doubt.

The jury then adjourned and brought in a verdict as recorded above.

2,700 ALLEGED MASSACRED

AMAZING ACCOUNT FROM NANKING

TOKYO DENIAL

Nanking, Nov. 24. The cold-blooded murder of 2,700 Chinese, shot down by machine guns, and subsequent cremation by Japanese in Manchuria, is reported with a welter of detail.

Tokyo denounces the story as a fabrication to influence Geneva.

The sensational statement has been issued by the Foreign Office and published in Shanghai. It states that a Japanese detachment recently ordered the inhabitants of the villages of Springtisan, Chienchingpao and Litsckou, between 10 and 16 miles north-east of Fushun, to assemble at a ditch west of Springtisan, while Japanese troops searched the villages for Chinese volunteers, with whom the villagers were suspected of co-operating and harbouring, the Japanese promising a reward if the villagers found innocent.

The Japanese placed more than 10 machine guns 70 yards from the assemblage and ordered the Chinese to kneel with their backs to the machine guns. Some villagers realising the fate in store for them, commenced to run, whereupon, the machine guns opened fire, stampeding the mass of screaming men, women and children. The horrible clamour was heard for miles. A hundred and 60 escaped slightly hurt, 60 or 70 died while escaping, "while infants, children and others not killed by bullets were all bayonetted."

As a result, altogether 2,700 men, women and children were carnaged.

The Japanese soldiers then piled up the corpses, covered them with oil-soaked fuel and burned them to ashes. The Japanese then decided to use the villagers' farms for Japanese settlers.

Similar outrages and massacres are reported from Tlwanpao, and Wangshapao in the LiaoYang area.—Reuter.

DENIED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

A Foreign Office spokesman today absolutely denied the reports of the massacre and pointed out that the Fushun neighbourhood has recently been peaceful, neither the Japanese army nor bandits being present.

He declared it was an outright fabrication similar to the Tanaka memorial, to influence Geneva and pointed out that the same report had been printed by the Chinese newspaper, Sin Wen Pao at Shanghai on November 15.—Reuter.

SUFFOLK BAND.

ANOTHER CONCERT TO-DAY AT EXCHANGE RESTAURANT

The band of H.M.S. Suffolk will give another concert in Exchange Restaurant (Lane Crawford's) at 5 p.m. to-day, when the programme will be as follows:

1. Standard Overture by Suppe:—"Pique Dame."

2. A Nautical Selection on Popular Airs—"A Life on the Ocean."

3. An Egyptian Serenade by Lincke:—"Amina."

4. Excerpts from the Musical Comedy "The Song of the Drum."

5. Concert Valse:—"The Dream Princess" by Alcliffe.

6. "What's Next?"—A Fascinating Potpourri of Melodies Recalling the Last Half Century.—Finck.

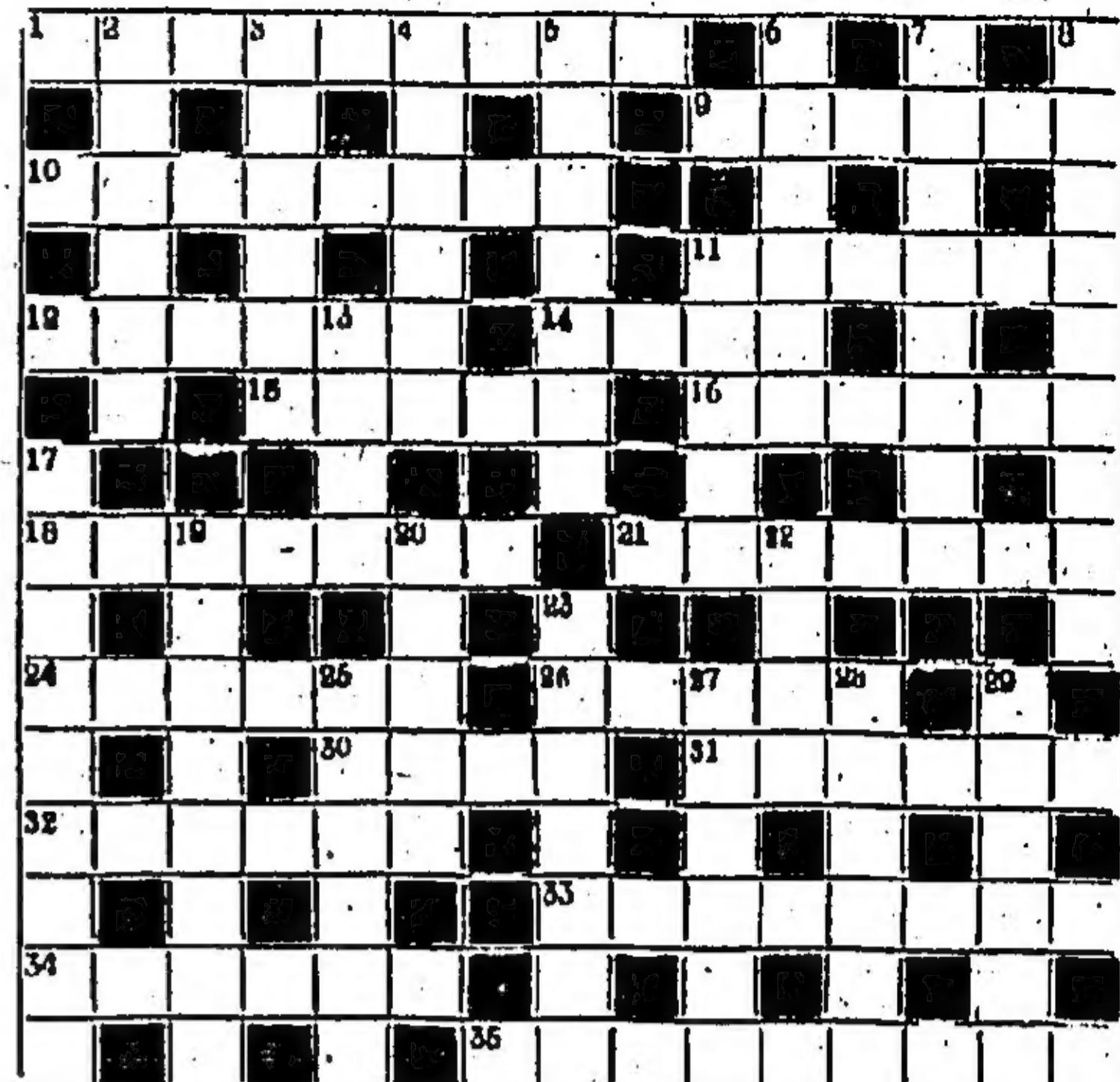
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1. Like its sauce?
2. Over again.
3. Just the publication for a warehouse.
4. Merry: aided by the bottle, I'm afraid.
5. Eggs conveyed by road—by car, of course.
6. You mustn't change this without reference to the 12.
7. Large Russian salt lake.
8. Let's train it, the bus is terribly slow and erratic at times (hidden).
9. The result of a trap, maybe.
10. Syrian city.
11. More sober in Scotland.
12. Wine poured on the ground.
13. Marbles.
14. Trap.
15. Change the third letter to make a bluster another kind of trap.
16. The result of a trap, maybe.
17. Horae-fly.
18. Wine.
19. More sober in Scotland.
20. Marbles.
21. Trap.
22. Change the third letter to make a bluster another kind of trap.
23. The result of a trap, maybe.
24. Syrinx.
25. Yesterday's Solution.

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CHAPTER XXXI

"So you was warnin' that gal again me?" Swergin thrust his face close to Stan's.

"And if my hands were untied I'd smash your dirty face." Stan Ball's eyes were hard as steel.

"No use being a hog! You won't get to camp out with her any more!" Swergin leered and his lips parted.

"You dirty rat! You may string me up but I'll still be on your trail!" Stan hissed.

Swergin stepped back. He was alone with his prisoner and so sure of him that he was willing to take his time.

"So I'm a dirty rat, eh?"

"Get it over with," Stan snapped. "There ain't no hurry. They don't even know down at camp that you are caught." Swergin smiled broadly.

"You feel pretty safe with your Pass Creek gang at your back," Stan sneered.

"Pass Creek is a nice place and has a nice location," Swergin chuckled as though enjoying a big joke.

"Hey, boys!" he called. "Come and get him!"

A half dozen rough timber men crowded into the room. They jerked Stan from the wall and pushed him toward the door. He went with his head up. His hat was brushed off but he did not ask for its return.

The men led him outside and mounted their horses. Ball was ordered to walk ahead of the leading rider. There were 20 men in the gang from Pass Creek and the file of riders, with Stan ahead, moved slowly toward Three Rivers by the Pass Creek trail. It was no part of Swergin's plan to have the lynching done near the cabin in the timber.

Stan plodded along over the rough ground. His hands had ceased long ago to have any feeling beyond a stinging numbness and he had given himself over grimly to his fate. There was little chance that anything would happen to save him. The only friends he had were far beyond the rim of Folly Mountain and he had made them promise that, whatever happened, they would not ride into the timber country.

His chief thoughts were for the slender girl who had faced him in the cabin and whom he had come to care for so devotedly. He was not sure that he had been able to convince her that he was wholly bad and had an aching fear that she was not safe with Swergin about.

The big timber boss might have a plan which involved the girl. He had been able to get away with so much at Three Rivers that there was no telling what he might attempt.

The cavalcade wound down the low divide separating the Pass Creek rail from the Three Rivers slope. Swergin had now forged out ahead with another rider. "Looking for a suitable tree," Stan thought grimly.

Of one thing he was sure and that was that he would rob the big boss of any satisfaction he might expect from weakness or breaking on his prisoner's part. Stan intended to give them a display of nerve that they would remember.

Swergin halted in a clump of aspens and motioned for the men to head off the trail. Stan was driven to the spot and pulled to a halt. Like a band of Cossacks, the

men closed in about him and silently slid from their horses. It was plain they knew exactly what to do. They crowded around their prisoner and the man who had been riding with Swergin unstrapped a lariat from his saddle and began uncoiling it. The big fellow who had driven Stan ahead of his horse shouldered to the cowboy's side.

"Yer goin' where there won't be much chance to snoop," he grimed. "Got anything to say?" He asked.

Stan smiled and met the man's gaze with steely eyes. "Only that I hope you enjoy the party."

The man grunted and backed away. "Get on the end of that rope!" he ordered, as he tossed the rope over a limb above Stan's head.

Swergin crowded through the throng for a final thrust at his hated enemy. He glared at Ball as though disappointed at finding him so self-possessed.

"You turned out to be pretty good," he grimed.

Stan refused to reply.

"You and old Dolo make a fine pair of fools," Swergin continued.

Still, Stan refused to speak. He had decided hours before not to tell anything he had discovered in his checking of the activities at Three Rivers. He was aware that this was a picked group of men who were in with Swergin and that if he did speak, no word of what he said would get to Asper Dolo or anyone else. But he was struck suddenly by a desire to stave off the tightening of the rope that the big lumberjack was slipping over his head.

"You can't get away much longer, Swergin." He gave the timber boss a level look and laughed in his face.

"Who's going to stop me?" Swergin gritted.

"I sent in a report to the state and to the federal government. I even told them to expect just what you are doing right now and I've named half of your men." There

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was a glint of triumph in Stan's eyes. He was lying but he was scoring.

A mitter rose from the men and even Swergin was taken back.

"We ain't responsible for nothing. We're working for the timber company," the big fellow who had adjusted the rope muttered.

"You are guilty of theft and murder," Stan shot at him. He was gaining a little time and throwing a scare into the dull-witted fellows who had him in their power.

"I thought you had this all fixed?"

The big fellow turned to Swergin.

"Yeah," a voice from the crowd put in.

There was an ominous rumble from the circle of men and dark faces thrust toward the timber boss.

"You dumb fools!" Swergin bellowed. "You goin' to let this slicker talk you out of this job? He is just jobbin' you. Old Asper Dolo takes the rap for all we been doin'. We been stealing the timber for him, ain't we?"

The men began to shift uneasily under his glare and the three who had dropped the end of the rope picked it up again.

"What names did you put in that report?" one big fellow demanded.

Stan realized that here was an advantage. He faced them and smiled. "I'll never tell that. Why should I tip any of you off?"

"You'll tell!" the big fellow edged in threateningly.

Swergin shoved him back and stood facing his men like an old lobe wolf with his pack against him.

"Are you boys yellow?" he roared. "Want me to do this job myself with a six gun?"

"Let him do it," someone from

the back of the group called.

"Yeah. If he's got names sent in we'll be up for killing," someone else suggested.

Swergin was in a red-fury. "You fellows are as dumb as the mules you drive. How could Ball send in the names of the men who were to be here before this happened? He had to guess and nobody will believe his guess. He's admitted that he pulled all these killings. While that girl was talking to him he told her he pulled them. You can all get up and swear to that."

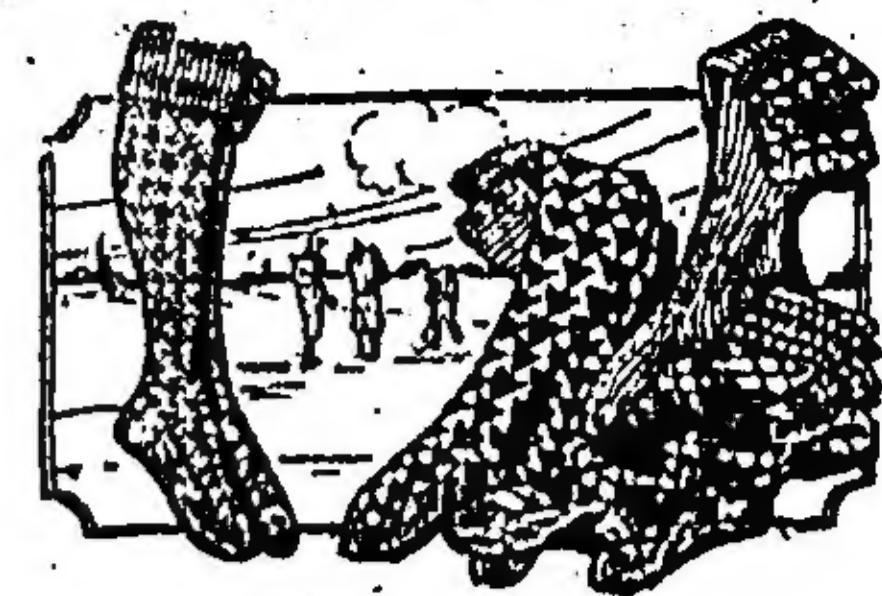
Swergin spoke slowly so that his words could sink in.

"That's right," the big fellow growled. "I'm ready to go."

But the men on the rope hesitated. Their first lust to kill had lost some of its edge.

"I'm an officer of the law and I'm supposed to clear out and let you (Continued on Page 11.)

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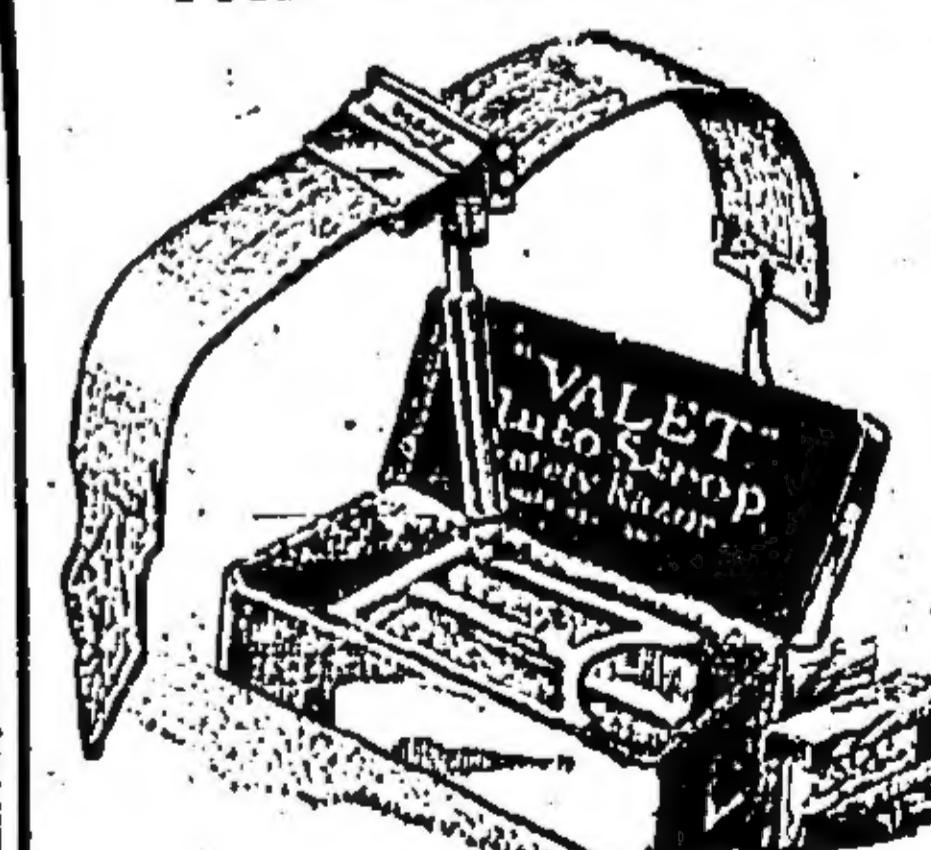
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NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

AROUND pre-war Vienna there is a romantic atmosphere of beer gardens and dreamy waltzes of which novelists and film writers have never failed to take advantage, and two theatres are this week offering us entertainment built against a background of military regalia, vivacious girls and the carefree life that appeared to subordinate everything else in the days when Vienna was a monarchy. At the Central today begins the British International production, *Good Night Vienna*, with Jack Buchanan, and the Queen's will run *Viennese Nights*, a Warner Brothers' extravaganza, on Sunday.

BOTH productions convey the idea that Vienna was a city inhabited entirely by humble soldiers and flower girls with grand opera voices raised in harmony without provocation; where the said inhabitants lived solely on schnitzel and foaming tankards, and their existence nothing but a combination of the two. Be that as it may; the impression is a pleasing one, and although the two productions differ in treatment, character and theme, there is entertainment enough for those who require only a catchy tune or two and colourful scenes.

"**V**IENNESE NIGHTS" has in its favour that it comes from the pens of Sigismund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein, the American musician and librettist who jumped into the picture with *Desert Song*, *Student Prince*, *New Moon* and a host of other stage musical romances. Written directly for talking screen it has had a chequered career: in Australia it "flopped" in some cities, but in Sydney, although intended as a stop-gap, eventually ran for more than six months, shattering Al Jolson's *Jazz Singer* record. London received it well, but the Ameri-

A WELTER of catchy tunes that promise to send an almighty rush to gramophone shops, is the redeeming feature. The film is a trifle worn and sounds suffers consequently, but it cannot wholly conceal the first class renderings by Gray and



Walter Pidgeon and Vivienne Seigal featured in the gay musical romance, "Viennese Nights," due at the Queen's on Sunday.

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TO-DAY.

Central: "Good Night Vienna." Queen's: "Young Donovan's Kid."

King's: "Life Goes On."

Star: "Brown Sugar."

Majestic: "Laughter."

Tai Ping: "Delicious."

Oriental: "One Hour With You"

TO-MORROW.

Tai Ping: "Over the Hill."

SUNDAY.

King's: "Lady and Gent."

Queen's: "Viennese Nights."

Star: "Susan Lenox."

Oriental: "Trader Horn."

Vivienne Seigal, Bert Roach and Louise Fazenda provide what little humour there is.

ALTHOUGH equally as fascinating, the tunes of *Good Night Vienna* are of a different mould. The song of the same name is written to a tango tempo and sung in typical Jack Buchanan style affording a contrast with the robust outbursts of *Viennese Nights*. Here again we have beer gardens aplenty, military uniforms and gay nights. Buchanan's romance with the flower girl is shattered by the war: he returns to find himself minus his wealth and the girl at the top of the concert singer tree.

PLOT is even more flimsy than that of *Viennese Nights* and relies entirely on two catchy tunes and a couple of jests. Jack Buchanan is his usual self, although garbed with military epaulettes most of the time, but has few opportunities to display the Buchanan wit that has made him the London light comedy favourite. Anna Neagle lifts up a tuneful, if low, soprano opposite him, and the rest are perfect strangers.

ADMITTELY Herbert Wilcox, who held the megaphone had a hard task in making *Good Night Vienna* interesting, for the action of the plot is never fast and furious, but the slow tempo that seems unable to be detached from musical romance, is accentuated by trite platitudes and an exasperating halt in the action while the obvious happens. Comparison with Buchanan's Hollywood film, *Monte Carlo* cannot be overlooked, and one sighs for a Lubitsch touch of delicate satire. The latter half moves along breezily, though Jimmy Durante would say: first impressions are never more permanent than in cinema.

ANOTHER regrettable aspect of British films is that they seem to be following the apparent Hollywood campaign for the propagation of the idea that the Englishman is essentially a silly ass. The remark comes after a visit to *Life Goes On*, current feature at the King's. I was looking forward to seeing some more of Hugh Wakefield, after his breezy playing of Lord Grenham in *Aren't We All?* and was disappointed at the role allotted him.

The book, "Sorry You're Troubled" from which the film was taken, may have portrayed "Diny" Emsworth as a Wodehousean Englishman, in which case I command the film makers for not changing the character, but the painting of a wise man as a buffoon is regrettable. Of course, Emsworth did not display arrested mentality but done the obvious things, there would have been no story, which is a point for consideration. Jack Raymond's treatment of the mystery plot is an advance, and the Australian artiste, Betty Stockfield, seems one of the few English film players who can compete in appearance with the Hollywood



Two favourites in Richard Dix and Jackie Cooper provide the interest in "Young Donovan's Kid," now at the Queen's

feminine, Elsie Randolph is the weak link: there are flashes of merit in her work but other shots are not even in amateur class.

FILM producers must satisfy all tastes, and doubtless that is why Jackie Cooper is allowed to talk, picture theatres with his shrill cries of boyish exuberance and anguish. In *Young Donovan's Kid* now at the Queen's, he displays the same trembling upper lip as in *The Champ* and the others, but Fred Niblo has given him more length of celluloid. A trifle inconsistent too, for in the opening shots, Niblo launches on to those brief vignettes and rapid black-outs that were the feature of *Quick Millions*. It is a technique admirably suited to gangster films. Flappers who have a secret passion for Richard Dix will revel in this underworld tale.

IF WE can believe all the ballyhoo shovelled out of Hollywood, there is a huge army of film sub-editors there, who concentrate their erudition and general knowledge on making films fool-proof, and to advise directors for the avoidance of anachronisms and foolish mistakes. Either the blue-pencilers are falling down on their jobs or the directors are placing small regard on the observation of the keen-eyed public, for few films can pass the critical eye without some slight error being detected.

The crop of films showing this week is particularly rich. In *Young Donovan's Kid*, a surprised and cackled Jackie Cooper is seen (and heard), caroling gaily a *Snuky* and Moody tune in a church choir of boy sopranos. Very nice too, only it happens to be a Catholic Church. But America may be the only place in the world where Catholic services are different.

And then a shot of the crowd leaving the church portals shows one girl without a hat!

Jack Buchanan in *Good Night Vienna* sings in a style of jazz that was unknown in pre-war days, to the accompaniment of an orchestra including steel guitar and Spanish guitar with steel strings. As an adjunct to an orchestra, the guitar has been added only in recent years.

Period pictures always contain pitfalls and three films either showing or expected put the clock back some years. A close scrutiny is not always possible but Jack Buchanan takes a tailed coat out of nearly 20 years of mothballs and it is the elegant modern cut of the typical Buchanan, and while the gangsters' ladies of *Young Donovan's Kid* appear in what we are led to believe were *a la mode* in 1914, the males sport themselves in up-to-the minute kit mostly.

But mackie that anyway. Who was it that said "The Play's the Thing?" He was right after all.

THIS TITLE attraction at the King's on Sunday, *Lady and Gent*, is to be taken ironically, for Puff Rogers when we first meet her singing at one of New York's shadier night clubs is anything but a lady and the abbreviated form of gentleman is more suitable than the full for Slagg Rattley, a boxer, who has seen better days; but, as time passes, so do the lights of Broadway fade and the end of the film sees Puff and Slagg respectively married and a credit to the village in which they live.

Who has wrought this astonishing change? No other than the little orphaned child of Slagg's friend, who was shot by the police while burgling a safe. Oh, the suspicious reader may say to himself, this, then, is another of those films in which the hands of little children are busy performing sentimental miracles; but the answer is that, although the existence of the small Ted is undoubtedly the pivot of the plot, the film as a whole is quick moving and sophisticated to a degree.



CAN HE COME BACK—Roscoes (Fatty) Arbuckle, Chaplin's only rival as a screen comedian 15 years ago, who is to make a film soon. Scandal sounded the knell of his screen career.

Wynne Gibson as Puff Rogers sets the pace, and her achievement in uttering a succession of "wise-cracks"—there is no English word which can quite catch the texture of Puff's conversation—as though she were a woman with a mind and feelings, and not an automaton well coached in America's latest dictionary of slang, is remarkable. George Bancroft admirably suggests the peculiar blend of stupidity, shrewdness, and good-nature which is Slagg, and the acting in general finds a valuable ally in Stephen Robert's swift, imaginative directing which catches the film's many moments of effective comedy and, as it were, holds them up to the light.

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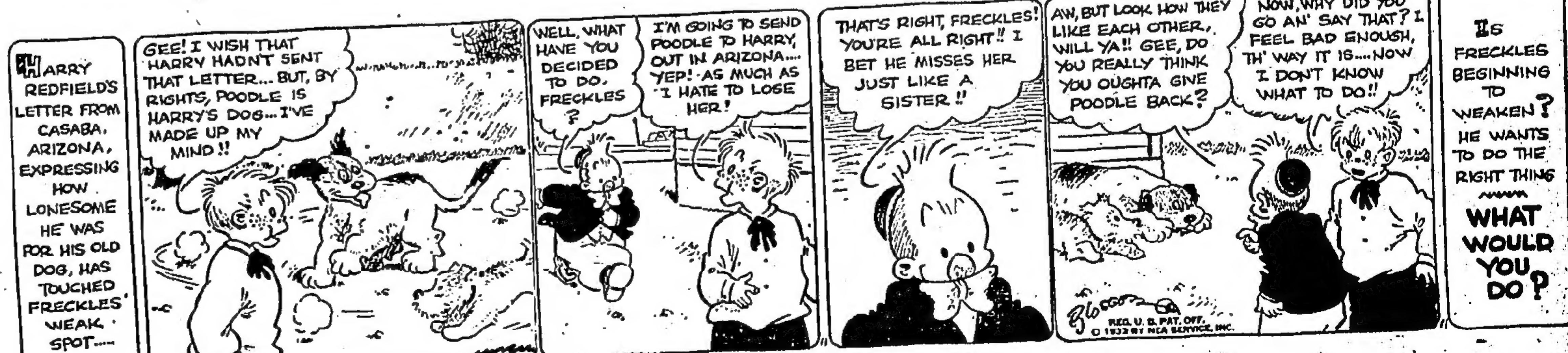
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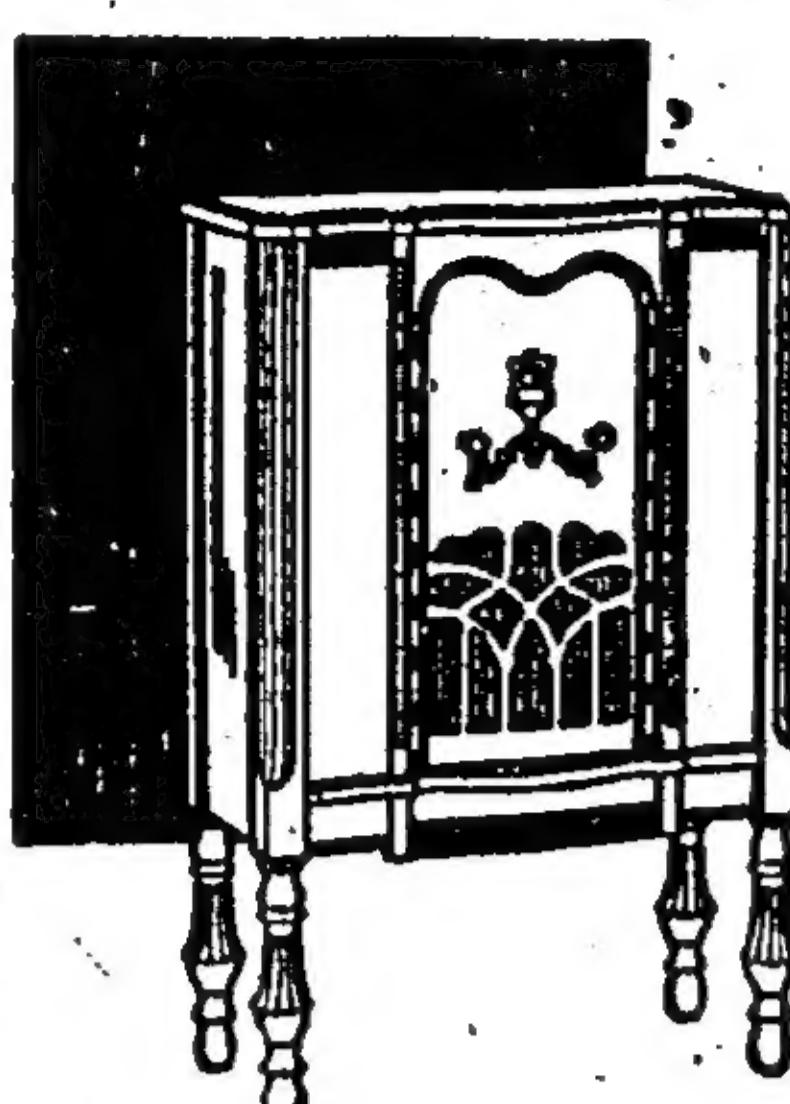
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AMERICA'S WAR DEBT DECISION

Expectations have been realised in President Hoover's refusal to postpone payment of the war debt instalments due from Britain and France to the United States next month. None the less, the decision is to be regretted, since it does reflect a disinclination to take account of the realities of the situation. It must not be assumed, however, that this by any means represents the last word on the war debt position, for, whilst the December payments will evidently have to be made, the larger question of the future of these obligations remains to be settled. President Hoover himself evidently realises this point, since he is recommending that Congress create an agency for an exchange of views with America's debtors on the general question of international obligations, whilst he still talks of arranging the debt issue on a basis which would wipe out cash payments.

One of the points made by President Hoover, in his statement, is that the debtor nations have not supplied facts justifying a suspension of the payments immediately due. This is true only in a limited sense. When Britain presented her recent Note on the question, pains were taken to point out that the Hoover moratorium was designed to relieve the pressure of the difficulties resulting from the fall in prices and the lack of confidence in economic and political stability, and in the hope that this move would help in the removal of these difficulties. Unfortunately, however, these hopes have not been realised, with the result that the economic

troubles which the Hoover plan was designed to alleviate still continue. That, assuredly, was a very pertinent reason why prolongation of the moratorium should be considered. The argument might be expressed by saying that the very reasons which made the moratorium necessary make its continuance desirable; the world depression and political uncertainty still continue. The second reason adduced was the fact that reparations payments are no longer coming in. This represents a fundamental change in the position since the moratorium was put into operation, since, with the cessation of America's debts, if still required to meet their obligations, would naturally be immensely increased. These may be regarded as the main points in the case for suspension of the December payments. They could have been reinforced by further argument, but both Britain and France doubtless felt that the force of these facts would be sufficient to induce America to continue the moratorium. However, the appeal has apparently fallen on deaf ears, and, costly as the process will be, the instalments have to be paid on the due date.

President-Elect Roosevelt has made it clear, in his latest statement, that the immediate problems associated with the war debt issue must be handled by the Hoover Administration. That is quite a natural attitude to adopt, since the Democrats would scarcely be likely to carry the responsibility which rightly belongs to the Republicans. There will, however, be many who will disagree with Mr. Roosevelt's idea that this question is best settled by diplomatic action on the part of individual Powers. Whilst it is something to feel that representations made by any nation would be sympathetically and thoughtfully received, the issue is of such general concern that it cannot best be settled along lines which would involve separate bargaining. However, the Democrats may have other ideas when they come into power, though we do not shut our eyes to the fact that there is a strong body of opinion in America against any concession whatever being made. Whatever happens, it is not to be assumed that either Britain or France will default on the payments soon due. It is, none the less, a thousand pities that there should be an absence of real statesmanship at this juncture in dealing with this legacy of days whose shadows still linger to darken the world outlook.

Art and Peace

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DAY BY DAY

TRouble is a thing that will come without our call; but true joy will not spring up without ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

The Empress of Russia will leave hero for Manila at 11 a.m. to-day, instead of 6 p.m. as originally advised.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Russia this morning included Col. F. Heyey-Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys, and Mr. L. A. Andrews.

Whilst engaged at work at the Takoo Sugar Refinery, Li Kwan, aged 24 of 10, East Terrace, Quarry Bay, received injuries to his right foot when a press bar fell on him.

The attention of all attending St. Andrew's Hall is drawn to an advertisement appearing in this issue giving particulars of a special ferry service and other information.

Mr. S. J. Hicks, Managing Director of Arts and Crafts, Ltd., returned from Home leave by the P. & O. liner Maiwa, accompanied by his wife. They are staying over for a few days in Hongkong before proceeding to Shanghai.

During painting operations at 3, Tit Hong Lane, one of the workmen, Ho Chow, aged 24, of Ship Street, lost his balance and fell from the scaffolding at the third floor level and received injuries, including it is feared, two broken ribs. He was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Among the effective window displays to be seen in Hongkong lately, the one of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. in Ice House Street is attracting considerable attention. One of the windows, advertising a well-known brand of liquor, is particularly effective and apt, showing a diver at the bed of the Ocean stumbling across a chest of treasure—the liquor in question. Another window effectively draws attention to a well-known brand of cigarettes.

21 YEARS AGO

EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended Nov. 25th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10½d.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Lieut. G. J. Aston, F.E., and Miss M. E. Edwards.

Mr. Sidney Webb (now Lord Passfield) paid a visit to the Colony, accompanied by his wife. They were guests at Government House.

Mr. (now Sir) Claude Sevew was appointed Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

genius for rebuilding. Only one man in a million could equal him—even with his chances. The world to-day presents much the same aspect as did London after the Fire: morally it is suffering from shock. To rebuild its moral structure is not the work of one man but of individual governments representing their people and working together for the good of all.

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THE RED CLOUD OVER CHINA

By O. M. GREEN

THERE is much danger that, amid all the moral castigations of Japan, the most important part of the Lytton Report may be overlooked. That is the part which deals with the internal disorders in China, and the urgent need of Western help to get her out of them.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the fount of all Far Eastern unrest, and the only point from which a start can be made to secure ultimate harmony, is in China, and nowhere else. In bringing out this fact, as it does, with conspicuous sharpness, the Report will be of the highest value, if only the League of Nations begins at the right end of it, and so approaches the solution of the Manchurian problem by gradual stages—the only way in which it can be approached.

The Report pleads earnestly for temporary international co-operation in the internal reconstruction of China, as suggested by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and it adds this impressive and perfectly true injunction:

All the other claims of her (China's) newly-awakened nationalism—legitimate and urgent though they may be—should be subordinated to this one dominating need for the effective internal reconstruction of the State. The Commission could hardly show more plainly where the real trouble and the only cure are to be found. Like the old Imperial Rescripts of China, it has kept "the real meat" of its recommendations for the last paragraph.

It is not sufficiently recognised that there are in China to-day three Governments, as independent of Nanking, in fact, if not in name, as Manchuria, namely Canton, Yunnan, and Szechuan. The North is split up among a number of military chieftains, each a little king in his own domains. Above all, there are the Communists.

The outstanding menace in the Far East, indeed, to all Asia, is the appalling growth of the "Red" power, in and on each side of the Yangtze Valley, and stretching well down into Kwangtung and Fukien. The Communists probably control some 300,000 square miles of territory, including much of the richest land in China, and 90,000,000 people. They have, of course, thriven furiously on misgovernment, civil war, provincial official rapacity, and the dreadful floods on the Yangtze and elsewhere during the summer of 1931. The most strenuous efforts of Nanking have failed to suppress them; indeed, as often as not, its ill-paid troops desert to the Communists.

Although the rank and file are just bandits (which in China merely means hungry peasants), at the top there is a regular Soviet organisation, with cells and branches all over China. They are certainly in touch with the Third Internationale, as conclusively proved by the recent trial of Noulens and his wife in Nanking.

Who these people are is uncertain, as they have several different aliases and passports. But their papers showed that they were agents in "Red" plots extending

to the rank and file of the backbone of her finance and nerve-centre of commerce and industry, is actually greater than to foreigners, and the political turmoil of China is gravely undermining its stability as the "island of security" it has always been for the vast wealth it shelters.

If the Lytton Report is to have the value it can have, it will be by inducing critics to clear their eyes and to see the facts of the Far East as they are. There is nothing to be done directly about Manchuria, except to aggravate Japan still further by injudicious criticism and probably make the situation worse. Meanwhile the "Red" cloud overhangs all the landscape. Far more is at stake than to save the Lytton Commission's expenses from being so much money wasted—nothing less indeed than the peace of all the Far East, perhaps of all Asia.

SCOTS HAE WE

By Edward Kelly, (Auchtermachy).

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EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT**DEATH PRESUMPTION NOT GRANTED**

On the grounds that her husband, Yap Chee-mew, a rubber estate contractor, of Shanghai Street, Yau-tai, who was unable to swim, was drowned when he fell from a ferry-boat between Shekki and Canton, application was made at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) for the presumption of his death, by his wife, Yee Thai.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the applicant, and read affirmations made by witnesses of the tragedy.

The affirmation of Chan On, a sworn brother of the deceased, stated that in August last he and the deceased took a trip to Macao on holiday. On the 6th September they left for Canton by ferry-boat and at about 3 a.m., between Shekki and Canton, deceased was taken ill and left his cabin. The side of the boat was very low and there was a heavy sea running at the time. Deceased was seen to lose his balance and fall overboard. An alarm was raised and the boat was turned back. Witness saw Yap Chee-mew struggling in the water before the boat turned back, but when they returned to the spot, there was no sign of his friend, who was unable to swim.

Corroborative affirmations were read which had been made by Chan Shook-kow, and Chan Woh-yoong, ticket collector on the ferry.

The widow stated that she had not seen her husband since he left for Macao. He was formerly of Selangor, F.M.S.

His Lordship referred to a previous statement made by Chan On in which he testified that he saw the deceased die and said he was not prepared to grant the application on the present evidence. He asked for an affirmation from some person in Selangor to the effect that the man had left and that a newspaper report of the tragedy be placed on the file. The evidence, he said, should be drawn up with greater care.

The hearing was adjourned sine die.

BRITISH DYESTUFF INDUSTRY**MARKED PROGRESS REPORTED**

London, Nov. 24. The report was issued to-night of the Dyestuffs Industry Development Committee which recommends that the Dyestuffs Importation Regulation Act, 1920, be continued on its present basis for three years, and that arrangements be made whereby British dye-makers should be able to obtain their benzol, toulol and xylo at prices corresponding to those paid by dye-makers abroad.

The report refers to the remarkable technical and scientific progress made and the high standard of research work. It says the range of products produced has been extended in a marked degree and the quality of output has been maintained at a high level.

British makers are now able to meet about ninety per cent. of the home demand for dyestuffs, as compared with about twenty per cent. in 1913, while the value of the total exports last year was the highest since 1923.—*British Wireless*.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**INDIAN SOLDIER JUMPS OFF FERRY**

According to police reports issued this morning, an Indian soldier of the Hongkong Mule Corps yesterday attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour.

The incident occurred aboard the "Star" Ferry Company's Golden Star at 3.15 p.m. yesterday afternoon, when Driver Basant Ram, of "B" Troop, Hongkong Mule Corps, jumped into the harbour when the launch was in mid-stream.

One of the seamen of the ferry, Wong Tai, immediately dived overboard and successfully rescued the would-be-suicide who was sent to the Water Police Station and from there to the Military Hospital.

A widow named Lee To-wan, aged 50 years, of 10, Chi Lung Street, Shamshupoo, jumped into the harbour off Tung Choy Street yesterday but was rescued and removed to hospital.

MAN WHO ROBBED THE I.G.P.**COOK GAOLED FOR STEALING**

A man who robbed the Inspector General of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) as far back as 1918, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on two separate charges of stealing articles of jewellery from Mrs. R. Cousins, of 2, Sai Wan Ho Terrace.

The defendant, a cook employed by Mr. Cousins, Assistant Manager of Taikoo Docks, was alleged to have stolen a diamond ring and an opal ring on Saturday last and an opal-diamond ring and diamond brooch on Tuesday.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitcher, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the defendant had taken a key from Mrs. Cousins' purse and with it opened the chest of drawers from which he took the diamond ring and opal ring on Saturday last. The former article he pawned for \$33 and the second for \$6, whereas the first was valued at \$100 and the other at \$20.

On Tuesday he went through the same procedure and took the articles mentioned in the second charge. These he pawned for \$60 for the two, which were worth approximately \$150 altogether.

The defendant, it was stated, was seen pawning the articles named in the second count and on investigations being made he was subsequently arrested. At the pawnshops he had given false names.

The prosecuting officer said that according to the defendant's record, he had previous conviction for a similar offence. The accused had volunteered the information that he had on that occasion, in 1918, stolen over \$200 from the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

According to what the defendant had told the police, he had lost money gambling. Only a month previously had he been lent a sum of \$20 by Mrs. Cousins because, he said, he had a relative who was sick.

On each charge his Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

LONDON STOCK PRICES**MARKET RULES QUIET**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz report that the markets have ruled very quiet and price movements have been narrow.

Quotations:

Nov. 23. Nov. 24.

Burma Oil 63/7 64/4

Anglo-Persian Oil 46/3 46/3

Mexican Eagle 17/3 7/3

Royal Dutch 18/8 18/4

Conc. 46/6 46/6

Daily Mail Trust 34/6 35/-

Imperial Chemical 24/1 24/1

Imperial Tobacco 95/3 95/3

Guinness 80/9 80/-

Distillers 54/- 64/-

General Electric 40/- 40/-

Electric Musical Industries 12/4 1/2 12/4 1/2

Turner & Newall 22/- 22/6

Unilever 31/9 31/9

Vickers 6/7/4 6/7/4

Woolworth 68/8 68/3

Ford Motors 22/6 21/6

Crown Mines 130/7/4 —

Sul. Nig. 125/7/4 —

Chartered 16/4 1/2 16/3

London Tin 9/1/4 9/—

Burma Corp. 10/4 1/2 10/3

Am. & Dutch 10/6 10/6

International Holdings \$ 1 1/2 \$ 1 1/2

Nickel \$ 12 1/4 \$ 12 1/4

Hydro-Electric \$ 0 1/2 \$ 0 1/2

Brazilian Traction \$ 13 \$ 12 1/2

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"Shol." Transport & Trad. Ord. (Bearer) 49/4 1/2 49/4 1/2

Thomas Tilling 56/6 —

Courtoulds 31/3 31/6

International Tea Stores 29/10 1/2 29/9

Everready 28/6 28/6

Pinchin Johnson 27/— 27/—

Pokin Syndicate 1/0 1/0

Dunlop Rubber — 19/1 1/2

SHARE PRICES**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1650 a.

Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 a.

Chartered Banks, £13 1/2

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £23 1/2 a.

Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 a.

East Asia, \$109 a.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Tls. 6 a.

China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 a.

China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4,600 a.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1250 a.

Union Ins., \$510 a.

China Underwriters, \$2,80 a.

China Fire, \$620 a.

H.R. Fire Ins., \$1100 a.

International Asse., Tls. 4,20 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$20 1/2 a.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 a.

Indo-China (Def.), \$82 a.

Shell (Bear), 60/8 a.

Union Waterboats, \$21 b.

Mining.

Bengtua, \$18 1/2 a.

Kalluna, 25/- a.

Langkawi (Single), Tls. 4 a.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2,10 a.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2,30 a.

Venz. Goldfields, \$4,20 b.

Benguet Exp., 23cts b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$148 1/2 a.

H.K. & Docks, \$24 a.

S. China Motor B., \$8 a.

Providents (old), \$4,60 a.

Providents (new), \$2 a.

Hongkongkews, Tls. 225 a.

New Engineers, Tls. 6,20 a.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 a.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$11,05 b.

Hotels (new), \$10,70 n.

I.I.K. Lands, \$78 a.

Shai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 a.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 a.

Humphreys, \$16 a.

H.K. Realities, \$9,10 a.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 a.

Asia Realities "B", \$28 a.

Chinese Estates, \$100 a.

China Realties, Tls. 11,40 a.

China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 a.

Cotton Mills.

Tramways, \$21,10 a.

Peak Trams (old), \$15,50 a.

Star Ferries, \$92 b.

Yau-tai Ferries, (old) \$34 1/2 a.

Yau-tai Ferries (new) \$33,75 a.

China Lights, \$14,45 a.

H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.

Macao Electrics \$29 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephone, \$27 1/2 a.

Telephones (new), \$26 1/2 b.

China Buses, Tls. 10 a.

Singapore Tractins, 2/-n.

Singapore Pref. 14/- a.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 a.

HONGKONG "TEST" MATCH ALMOST A CERTAINTY

HOCKEY
LEAGUE BUT NO SHIELD

MAMAK DECISION INEVITABLE

SILENT SERVICES PUZZLE

[By "Bully-Off".]

THE sudden decision arrived at by the Mamak Hockey Tournament, (and particularly the cause for this decision) to reconstitute the competition, will be received with mixed feeling by the hockey fraternity of Hongkong. In bowing to the inevitable and passing the resolution they have, namely that no trophy will be offered, but that the Mamak League will remain in existence purely as a means of providing clubs with regular games, I am sure they were right. What puzzles me is why these unforeseen circumstances as the resolution had it, ever arose.

SURELY the Services units competing in the Mamak tournament were perfectly well aware of the ruling of their own governing Association when they made their entry into the competition? If so, why only wake up to the fact weeks after the tournament has been in progress, with its rules and regulations formulated and passed, and the whole competition well under way? If on the other hand they did not appreciate their position at the beginning of the season then it would appear that some had blundered.

IN many quarters the opinion was expressed that the reason for the Mamak tournament committee taking the steps they did was because of Rule 15 of the English Hockey Association. That is only half the truth, and it was left to the Telegraph yesterday to make public the real cause, which has been reiterated above. Even now the Mamak tournament is not directly affected by English Hockey Association's rules, and can only be so if, and when, the Mamak tournament, or a local Hockey Association becomes affiliated to the parent body at Home.

THE reconstitution of the Mamak League will entail the scrapping of one or two existing rules governing the tournament. Rule 2 which states that the Tournament is played for shield is one that will have to go, and another is Rule 22 which states that if at the end of the tournament leading teams should have an equal number of points, a deciding match for the shield is to be played.



A. E. P. Guest, the St. Andrew's forward, who still leads the Mamak League goal-scorers with 20 goals to his credit.

THE Telegraph announcement regarding the proposed creation of a Hongkong Hockey Association came as a surprise to many, for it was a closely guarded secret. The movement in this direction is, I understand, in the hands of a number of local enthusiasts, including representatives of the Services. On Wednesday I called attention to the difficulties facing such a movement, but these have largely been discounted by action of the Mamak Tournament, who have now brought the most important local competition into line with the English Hockey Association's requirements.

ON the other hand, should this Hongkong body come into force and assume responsibility and control of all local hockey as is apparently intended, they will have one or two problems with which to contend, not the least among them being the future of the Caer Clark Cup, which is competed for annually by the ladies' teams. If the ladies' clubs come under the jurisdiction of the Association it will mean one of two things. Either the Association will have to secure permission of the donor, Mr. Caer Clark, for the withdrawal of the trophy from competition, and to run the tournament on lines similar to the future Mamak League, or else to enforce whatever powers they may claim to achieve this end. This, of course, is looking well into the future. The Association may never materialise, or if it

IDEA KEENLY RECEIVED

H.K.C.C. Capt. Enthusiastic

MR. HAYWARD READY TO RAISE TEAM

Teddy Fincher Offers Support

An enthusiastic reception has been accorded by local sporting circles to the suggestion made by a correspondent in yesterday's Telegraph that a "test" cricket match be arranged between England and Australia.

The arrangements have been so far advanced since the publication of the letter that it is now practically certain that the match will take place. Offers have been made by officials of the Hongkong Cricket Club to select an English XI to play the Australians, and the latter have also arranged a team.

Two tentative dates have been suggested, December 10 at the K.C.C. and January 21 at the K.C.C. Unfortunately both dates clash with League fixtures, and an effort is now being made to play the match on a suitable Sunday.

It is thought possible that permission may be obtained from the Navy Association to use their grounds.

PROMINENT OPINIONS.

"I think the suggestion that a test match be arranged between Australia and England in Hongkong is an excellent idea," said Mr. A. W. Hayward, Captain of the Hongkong Cricket Club, when interviewed this morning. "We have a possible date for a match on Saturday, December 10, subject, of course, to other Club's League arrangements."

Mr. Hayward, has signified his willingness to raise an English side to play the Australians if the proposed match was arranged.

Another prominent Interporter, who does not wish to have his name published, told the Telegraph this morning that he was strongly in favour of the proposal.

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Mr. Teddy Fincher, vice-Captain of the Kowloon Cricket Club, has promised to co-operate in forming an Australian eleven if the match can be arranged. "We could put up a very good batting side here, although our bowling would be a bit weak," he said, "If the match is arranged, we will field our best side, and a good game should result. The idea is well worth following up."

does, the ladies' clubs may not become members. But it is questionable as to whether the promoters of the Association would do well to bear in mind and to enquire carefully as to their exact status quo regarding the control of local hockey.

THE sensation of the past week's Mamak hockey was the defeat of H.M.S. Medway by the 12th Battalion. This was the Medway's first reverse and it came from a most unexpected quarter. From all accounts the Gunner's success was not a fluke, and when it is recalled that the sailors had already been seriously near defeat in three previous matches which were lost drawn, one is inclined to feel that they are not quite the team's their Northern reputation merits. This leaves the Incognitos, with their 100 per cent record, the Police, 1st, Battery and Radio Sports, the only sides and the "lost column" clean of figures.

COMMANDER E. G. Morris, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, in view of his impending departure from the Colony, has resigned his position as vice-president of the Mamak Tournament. Capt. Draw, of H.M.S. Kent has been invited to fill the vacancy.



HANDS TO IT—A striking picture of a line out in the Army v. Navy triangular rugby tournament match played at Sooknupoo on Wednesday, when the Army won after a keen struggle. (Photo Mac Cheung).

Hongkong's Interport Chances

Shanghai Soccer Team Sound But Not So Forbidding As Anticipated: Local League Prospects

(By "Veritas".)

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO-MORROW

DIVISION 1.

NAVY v Recreio

DIVISION 2.

LWO v Tsung Tsin

Eastern v BORDERERS

Navy v LINCOLNS

Club v S. China

ARTILLERY v St. Joseph's

ATHLETIC v Kowloon

DIVISION 3.

BORDERERS v Radio

R.A.S.C. v ST. JOSEPH'S

LINCOLNS v S. China

CHINESE v Taikoo

Recreio v Signals

WHAT ABOUT THE SAINTS.

RESTRICKED LEAGUE.

In view of the Interport which has drained several clubs of their most prominent players, the First Division programme has been

more or less curtailed, and so far as I know only one senior match is being played, this being Navy against Recreio.

The other divisions, however,

have full programmes. In Divi-

tion 2, it looks a cinch for the leading teams. Chinese Athletic should take full points from Kowloon, who, although good up to a point, do not possess the finish necessary to overcome such a formidable combination as the Chinese. The Borderers, who enjoy an even better record, should easily account for Eastern, and the only match offering any doubt is that between the Lincolns and the Navy.

I feel the Lincolns should win, for the Navy, judging on last week's showing against the Gunners, are hopeless before goal, although their approach work is creditable.

Although the Artillery were lucky to annex both points from the Navy, they should win comfortably against St. Joseph's, who have conceded every point in seven games.

The Club and South China tie promises to determine itself into an interesting duel. Neither teams have very impressive records, and as the Club have the ground advantage they may spring a surprise on their Chinese rivals.

Right away I would like to emphasise that with the team put against them I think Hongkong have a distinct chance of winning. The Shanghai combination is not in any way exceptional, although it is very businesslike and if given the chances capable of anything.

STOKES BACK AGAIN.

The selection of Chow, now that he has recovered his best form was obvious. Chow it will be remembered played against Hongkong here in February 1931.

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who does not wish to have his

name published, told the Telegraph

this morning that he was strongly

in favour of the proposal.

"SPLENDID IDEA."

"I am not in a position to say

whether the match could be ar-

ranged," he said, "but I think it

is a splendid idea, and should be

taken up by the cricket officials."

Mr. C. do Solla Robertson, the

Officer Commanding the Anzac

Corps of the Hongkong Volun-

teer Forces, is also enthusiastic

regarding the proposal. "An Eng-

lish XI would most likely de-

feat an Australian XI in Hong-

kong," he said, "but, as your cor-

respondent said yesterday, it is the

spirit that counts. I think we

would see a jolly good game if it

could be arranged."

Right away I would like to

emphasise that with the team

put against them I think Hong-

kong have a distinct chance of

winning. The Shanghai combi-

nation is not in any way excep-

tional, although it is very busi-

nesslike and if given the chanc-

es capable of anything.

Stokes is definitely "patchy".

In Keata, Shanghai, he pos-

sesses an exceptional winger,

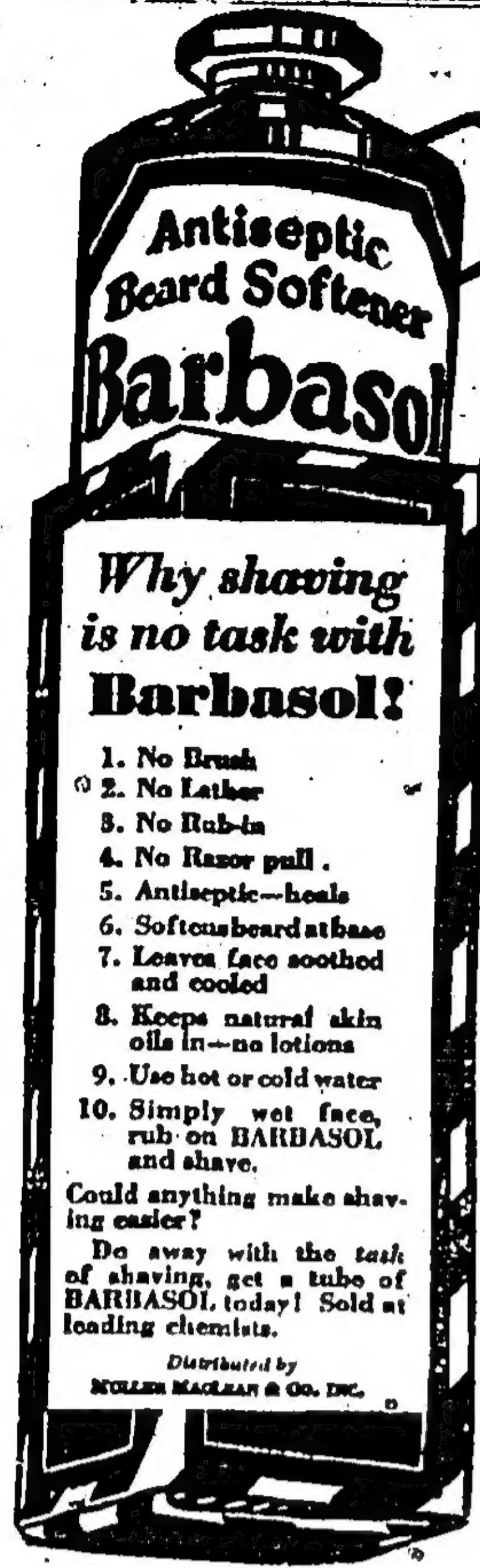
and Duncan and Strange will

have to be on top from stop him.

Chen on the other side of the

field is variable, and Bolton in

the middle, although a progres-



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ALLEGED SEIZURE OF
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AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENT
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ARGUED

When the hearing was resumed yesterday of the case in which Chan Sile-nin, well-known local merchant and pawnbroker, is charged with uttering a forged power of attorney and by its means unlawfully seizing the business of the King Fook Wo firm of 66, Bonham Strand East, counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, attempted to put in what he declared to be a true copy of a document the original of which he said was with the French Courts in Indo-China; and the attempt was resisted by Mr. F. X. D'Almada (appearing for the accused) on the ground that it had not been duly certified. This resulted in legal argument which occupied practically the whole of the afternoon.

A principal witness for the prosecution, Chan Cho, in the course of his depositions, spoke of the negotiations between him and the accused prior to the latter taking over the business in Nam Dinh, Indo-China, and mentioned that he was in possession of a letter written to him by the accused.

Willing Party.

By virtue of that document, which was now in the possession of the French Courts of Justice, witness said he agreed to hand over the business to the accused and gave an undertaking to take no action whatsoever against him. Amongst other things witness acknowledged having spent over a lakh of the firm's monies. He was a willing party to that document.

Prior to the formulation of this document, he had told the accused that he would not be handing the business over on his mere statement that he possessed the required power-of-attorney, and had himself gone to the accused's French solicitor and asked to be shown the document. The maître told him that the accused had taken it away. On December 27, 1929, he handed the business, of which until then he had been the manager, to the accused.

Mr. Lo at this stage in the evidence handed in a document in Chinese stamped with what appeared to be the seal of the Indo-China administration, and asked witness if he would agree that that was an exemplification of the document now in the hands of the French Court.

Proof Demanded.
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London, Nov. 24.

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A cheque would in effect be a receipt to a country indicating that it had sold a certain amount of goods. This cheque would be repaid by the purchase of other goods.—Our Own Correspondent.

the document being what it was claimed to be, and in reply to Mr. Lo, went further and said that proof must be absolute.

Mr. Lo argued that it was common law.

Mr. D'Almada, declaring that it was a principle of evidence, quoted Lord Buckmaster's views.

Mr. Lo: This is terrible. Lord Buckmaster would be annoyed by my friend if he had heard himself quoted in the way Mr. D'Almada has.

Mr. Schofield's view was that there was no evidence either way to show that the document was a true copy or otherwise. The witness, moreover, had not said that it was a translation word for word.

Mr. D'Almada: I agree. He merely says he got it from the law-court.

Discussion followed as to the correct or usual procedure of having such copies authenticated by *viras* by Government or Consular representatives. Mr. D'Almada relied on the point that the document exhibited lacked such official authentication.

His Worship expressed himself as satisfied that the document needed authentication. There was not enough evidence he said that it was a true copy.

Mr. Lo submitted his further authorities, and the Magistrate then reserved the point.

The hearing was again adjourned, until Thursday.



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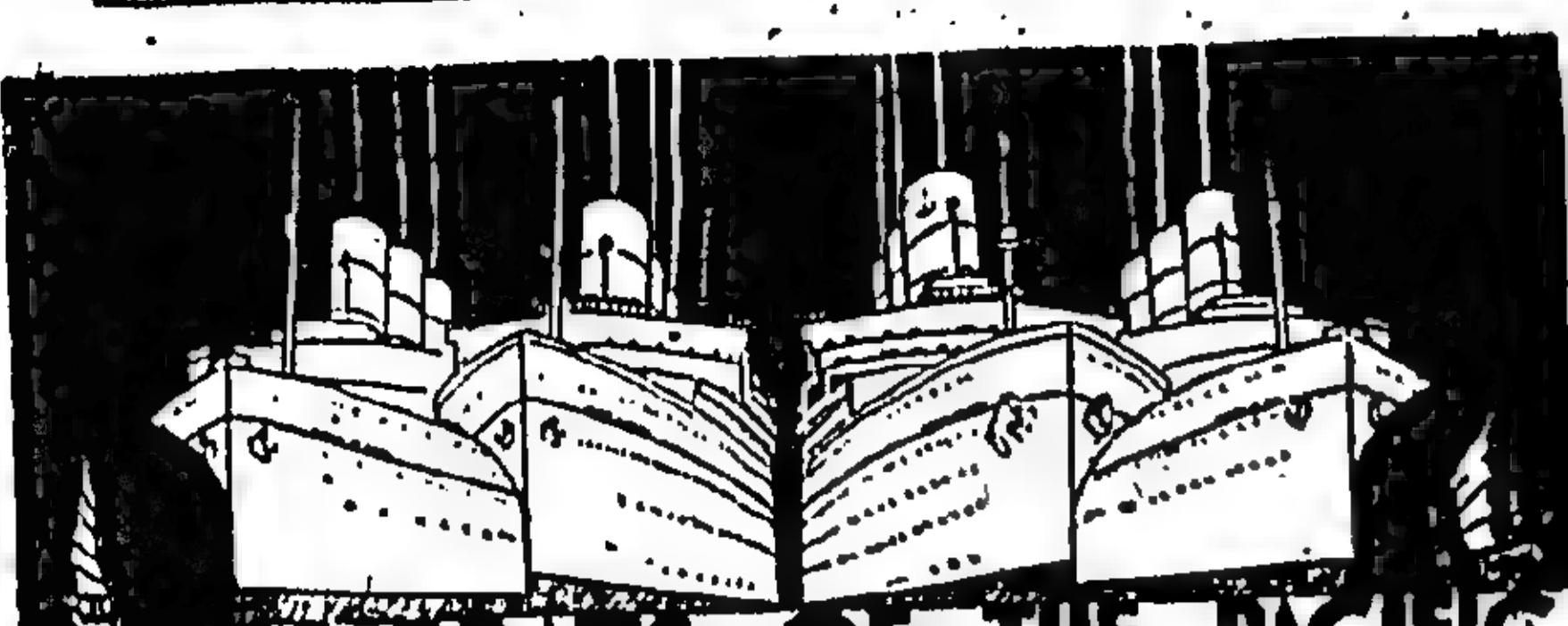
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge. If you are already a contract player, you will find the series an invaluable aid to your game; if you do not play contract, but want to learn, the series will be the best possible approach to the game.

Perhaps the most rare of all original bids in the one over one system is the original bid of three no trump.

It is made only with a hand so heavy in quick tricks or high cards that partner would be unable to give any suitable response regardless of what type of forcing bid the original bidder might make. This bid in reality makes the following statement to partner: This hand contains from six to eight high card tricks and will take nine tricks at no trump without any difficulty.

In other words, the bid shows a hand made up mostly of aces and kings, and it is used for the purpose of showing partner a hand containing a great many high card tricks but no long workable suit.

It is not a forcing bid and differs from a forcing bid in this respect; forcing bids are seeking information regarding partner's hand, but an original bid of three no trump is made to give partner a picture of the original bidder's hand.

An original bid of three no trump should be made only when sound and intelligent information cannot be obtained from partner by the use of one of the following forcing bids, which will be explained later:

1. An original bid of two no trump
2. An original bid of two of a suit.
3. An original bid of three of a suit.

Regardless of how balanced partner's hand may be, he should pass unless his hand contains a five-card suit headed by a queen or a six-card suit headed by a jack or ten. An original bid of three no trump is not a forcing bid.

If partner's hand does contain a five or six-card suit with the required strength, there may be a slam in the hand and the suit should be named.

This and the three previous articles have explained original no trump declarations. In the next article we will take up original suit bids. No trump bidding plays an important part in the manipulation of suit bidding, but must not be confused with original no trump bids.

Those players who have been using psychic bidding in contract bridge, especially those using a no trump as a psychic bid third hand, should immediately abolish this practice and make all of their original no trump bids sound—and more especially a third and fourth hand no trump, as this is now one medium of immediately conveying to partner that the original bidder has a strong hand.

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Apart from the regular staff, the services have been enlisted of Messrs. J. D. Bush, M. A., W. T. Sullivan of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Richard Shrim, B. A., and Solvyn Wu, B.A., both of Asia Life, A. Fisher, M.A., W. A. Shear of Mustard and Co., and H. Herman of the Office Appliance Co. and T. E. Wong of the National Cash Register.

Berlin, Nov. 24.
It is understood that President Hindenburg has rejected the Nazi suggestion of a Prussian Cabinet under Hitler.—Reuters.

WAS TEMPTATION TOO STRONG?

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST CLERK

"An unfair temptation" was how the Police Magistrate, Mr. Wynne Jones, characterised the policy of big firms in placing lowly paid men in charge of large sums of money, during the hearing of the case against Lo Kau, which was re-arranged at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant, who was formerly employed by Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., was charged with embezzling over \$18,000.

Mr. F. H. Loseby prosecuted and Mr. H. C. Lee represented the defendant.

Mr. N. J. Perrin, local manager of Thos. Cook and Son Ltd., and of Thos-Cook and Son, Bankers, Ltd., re-called, related the movements of Lo Kau on June 30. When witness left the office on that day everything was apparently in order. On July 2, Mr. Williams came to him and reported that the cash box was empty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, witness said the defendant's salary was \$87.02 per month. Very often there were large sums of money in the till and cash box, of which he was in charge. Usually, there was several thousand dollars in the box.

Witness described defendant as thoroughly honest until his lapse at the end of June.

Mr. W. A. Wright, head of the banking department, said Lo Kau had charge of the cash in both tourist and banking departments. A key of the cash box was in his possession.

On the night of June 30 he looked over the money in hand and noted among other currencies rupees, francs and guilders. He could not definitely recall seeing the money on July 1.

When a check was made on July 2, the cash box was almost empty. The rupees had disappeared, and out of 925 francs only 25 francs remained. One hundred and twenty-five guilders and other sums in different currencies were also missing.

Committee Opposed.

When Mr. Wright had finished giving evidence, Mr. Lee again put forward his plea that the case should be treated summarily.

Mr. Loseby pressed for a committal, but Mr. Wynne Jones intimated he would not commit the defendant on the evidence which had so far been produced.

Mr. Lee said if the case were taken summarily he would at once enter a plea.

Commenting on the case at this stage, his Worship said it was a very unfair temptation to put low paid men in charge of large sums of money.

Mr. Loseby: It is like giving police \$15 a month and expecting them to reject bribes.

The Police Magistrate: Has anything been done in the way of restitution?

Mr. Lee: The defendant has not got a cent. Endeavours were made by the relatives to raise the money.

Mr. Loseby: I will not use a criminal court as a lever for extracting restitution.

The Police Magistrate: I object to it being held out as a threat, but if he has the money and does not make restitution I must take that into consideration.

The case was adjourned, with one more witness to be called for the prosecution. The Magistrate held over Mr. Lee's application for the case to be dealt with in summary jurisdiction.

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No. 46/32—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding:

November 24.

Parades.

Battery.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on November 29 for Signallers and Layers. Parade at Headquarters for gun drill on December 1 at 5.25 p.m.

Engineer Company.—Parade at miniature range at 5.30 p.m. on November 28.

Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on November 29.

Armoured Car Section.—Those proceeding to camp in the cars on Friday, will parade at the car park opposite the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon at 6 p.m. Dress—R.T.C. Caps, Tunics, Trouser, Boots, Greatcoats, Web belts, Haversacks and Waterbottles.

Machino Gun Company.—The Company will proceed to camp at Fanling on Friday, by the 6.08 p.m. train from Kowloon. The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on November 2 in multi in close column of platoons for machine gun Training at headquarters.

Scottish Company.—December 1—Machine Gun Training, No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Saunderson at 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon parade at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown at 5.30 p.m.

A.L.A. Company.—As from date, and until further orders, section drills will be discontinued and members of the Company who have not yet completed the necessary number of drills for proficiency will parade for combined instruction at Volunteer Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Portuguese Company.—Platoon Commanders and N.C.O.'s only will parade at Headquarters on November 29 in order to discuss points arising out of the camp training of the preceding week-end, and arrange details regarding tactical schemes for the following camp. Any member of the Company may attend if he wishes. Company Orderly Officer for the

week ending December 4, Lieut. J. V. V. da Remond Camp.—The Company will proceed to camp on November 26. Details have already been issued to all members of the company—but all ranks should note that the time of the train is 6.08 p.m. from Kowloon. N.C.O.'s should bring small note books and pencils with them.

Anzac Company.—N.C.O.'s parade will be held on November 25 at Volunteer Headquarters. The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on November 28.

Motor Machine Gun Section.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on November 28.

Classification of Signallers.

Reference to the recent Classification of Signallers of the H.K.V.D. Corps. The General Officer Commanding was very pleased to receive the excellent report from the Classifying Officer and congratulates the Unit concerned.

Promotion and Appointments.

No. 209 B.Q.M.S. Jack, J.M. Battery, promoted Battery Sergeant Major with effect from 24.11.32.

No. 1705 Pte. I.A. Edwards, No. 2 Platoon, appointed Acting Lance Corporal with effect from 22.11.32.

No. 1590 Pte. L.G. Silva, No. 9 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 24.11.32.

No. 1374 Pte. J.F. Guerrero, No. 10 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 24.11.32.

Transfer.

No. 1881 Grn. G.H. Fowler, Battery, is transferred to Motor Machine Gun Section as from 21.11.32.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having completed three years' service—No. 1385 Pte. M.A. Oliveira, No. 11 Platoon, as from 10.11.32.

Amendment.

Corps Orders No. 46/32 para. 7 regarding Sigm. G.R. Hubert's leave on the date "from 16.11.32 to 31.12.32" should read "from 16.11.32 to 31.12.32."

Leave.

Major G.D.R. Black, V.D., M.A., C.M. Tor., Medical Section, granted 10 months' leave from 10.11.32 to 10.9.33.

Notice.

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CANTON TO HAVE NIGHT CLUB QUARTER

Canton, Nov. 24.

Tai Sha Tau, the island opposite Canton-Kowloon Railway station, will be turned into the Montmartre of Canton where restaurants, night clubs and gay rendezvous will be erected in the immediate future.

The grounds are now occupied by the air force which will soon be removed entirely to Shao Kau (Lean Dog) Mountain. Tai Sha Tau will become the bright light district of Canton in which all the night amusement places will be located.

According to a proposal of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, all establishments entering to night banquets and amusements must be removed to Tai Sha Tau, as failure to do so after six months will mean the monthly payment of an amusement tax amounting to a monthly rent. If removal is not undertaken in a year, the tax will be doubled.

The reason is that Tai Sha Tau has been marked out as the "bright light centre," so that it may facilitate control and supervision by the police.—Central Press.

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UNVEILED IN PORT SAID BY MR. HUGHES

London, Nov. 24.

An Anzac war memorial to the members of the Australian and New Zealand forces who fell in Egypt, Syria, and Palestine during the War was unveiled in Port Said to-day by Mr. William Hughes who

was Prime Minister of Australia during the War.—Our Own Correspondent.

The unveiling ceremony was broadcast to London, and was re-broadcast by Rugby to Australia. The Amalgamated Wireless (A/Asia) short wave station in Sydney received the signals from England, and again re-broadcast them through VK2ME, Sydney. Several listeners in Hongkong have reported excellent reception of this unique broadcast from Australia.

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WAR DEBTS AND PERIL OF WORLD COLLAPSE

BRITAIN GRANTS MORATORIUM

FOUR YEARS' RELIEF TO CHILE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 21.
British acquiescence in a four-year moratorium for the Chilean foreign debt and a reduction of interest payable thereon, has already been obtained by the prospective new Finance Minister, according to well-informed quarters in Santiago de Chile.

BRADMAN OUT EARLY

AGAIN FAILS TO GET GOING

75 FOR 2: TATE IN GOOD FORM

Sydney, Nov. 25.
It is anticipated that the M.C.C. will be given another test in the match which started this morning between Jardine's men and New South Wales.

The match is notable for the first appearance in Australia during the present tour of Maurice Tate, and he proved his mettle early on.

The weather was inclined to be thunderous, but the wicket was good when the skippers tossed up. Kippax was successful and put New South Wales in. Five thousand spectators were present when the match commenced.

BRADMAN L.B.W.

The English bowling was very good but runs came at a steady pace. At the lunch interval, seventy-five runs had been scored for the loss of two wickets. Tate took both of them, including that of Don Bradman, who once again failed to get going against the M.C.C. It was the fifth occasion on which he had faced the English attack during the present tour. He had scored eighteen runs when he got in front of a straight ball from Tate and failed to survive the bowler's appeal for l.b.w.—Reuter.

FREE STATE'S NEW DUTIES

PROHIBITIVE TARIFF ON POTATOES

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 24.
New heavy duties are to be imposed on British products as from to-night, although there would appear to be some justification in respect of the commodities chosen.

The Free State Government's announcement decrees a duty of one guinea per ewt. on potatoes from Britain and Northern Ireland. This works out at about 300 per cent. and is obviously designed as a prohibition.

Sixpence per lb. is the new duty imposed on all cut flowers from the same countries.

BRITISH STOCKS STEADIER

London, Nov. 24.
The London stock markets, after suffering a setback as a result of Washington's attitude on war debts, recovered somewhat and left off with a steadier appearance.

British funds finished well above the worst, with war Loan Assorted 97½ and New Convalescent 8 per cent. 1½ discount. Internationals were somewhat easier.—British Wireless.

"Further postponement of war debt payments would make little difference, except that it would have a good psychological effect and would be a contribution towards the success of the World Economic Conference. After all, if that World Conference is a failure, the obligations on war debts will mean little."—The Hon. Stanley Bruce.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SILENCE

BRILLIANT SPEECH BY MR. S. M. BRUCE

A CAREFUL STUDY

London, Nov. 24.
The appropriate Government departments in London are giving careful consideration to the United States Government's reply, which was received to-day, to the recent British proposal for a provisional suspension of the war debt instalment due on December 15th, pending a discussion of the whole matter. It is understood the reply is a document of considerable length in which the view of the American administration is set forth along the lines already announced in the statement issued yesterday from the White House.

Official quarters in London are maintaining complete silence on the whole subject and the various statements in circulation, purporting to forecast the Government action, are completely devoid of authority. In the Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain refused this afternoon to make any further statement on the position and said the American reply has not yet gone before the Cabinet.

WARNING SOUNDED AT U.S. BANQUET

In the meantime, the whole war debts question is naturally being widely discussed in many circles.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian Minister in London, speaking at the Thanksgiving Day dinner of the American Society in London, emphasised the responsibility that lay on those in authority in Britain and America to remove all obstacles in the way of mutual understanding.

WILL AND POWER.

The world, he said, was these days passing through a crisis such as it had never previously experienced. If we were to emerge from these trials, it could only be through the most complete understanding and cooperation between United States and the British Empire.

To-day they had a greater opportunity and a greater responsibility than ever before in history.

But while the British Empire has the will, it has not the power to help as has the United States. Britain, by her efforts in manpower and finance during the War, and her generous treatment of her doctors in the postwar period, had exhausted herself.

SYSTEM TOTTERING.

Her actions over the past twelve months to maintain her own solvency had demonstrated that she could go little further in assisting others.

The United States, with her great population and resources, had, notwithstanding all her difficulties, still the strength possessed by no other nation.

Unless, in a short time, ways could be found in which the economic system of the world could bring back prosperity to nations, employment in individuals, and reasonable justice among classes, then the present system could not hope to continue.

Nothing should be allowed to interfere, and he would even include in such a category, the burning question of the payment of the interest on war debts.

THE ONLY ISSUE.

The issue at the moment was only whether the interest due on 15th December should be paid or



Hon. Mr. Stanley Bruce.

DOUCHE TO FRANCE

AMERICA'S WAR DEBT REPLY

GENEVA ALARM

REPERCUSSIONS FEARED

Geneva, Nov. 24.
It is feared that the American attitude on War Debts will have seriously damaging repercussions at Geneva.

Acute observers foresee unfavourable reactions not only upon disarmament, but also upon the Sino-Japanese dispute and the world economic conference.

The Washington Note of refusal to consider a postponement of the payments due on December 15th, despite the Franco-British concessions to Germany, has come like a heavy douche of cold water upon the tendency in France to respond to American influence in regard to disarmament and the Manchurian dispute.

Consequently it is feared a more Chauvinistic spirit will become manifest in certain quarters.

BRITAIN KEEPING ON.

There is, of course, no reason to expect similar reactions among the British delegates. On the contrary, the policy of Britain at Geneva, which has been independent, has been solely directed towards the realisation of practical ends and is unlikely to be affected by the war debts issue, which, as far as Britain is concerned, has no immediate relation to disarmament or the Far East.

DELICATE SITUATION.

Nevertheless, it must be obvious that if there are deliberate efforts by powerful influences to torpedo the disarmament conference and to work away from a common policy on Manchuria, the prospects of a satisfactory outcome are negligible.

As a result of the somewhat sensational discovery, Young Chih-king, alias Young Wan-lan, unemployed, who was described as the operator for other more important people, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

He was charged with establishing a transmitter without a license and also with committing a breach of Condition 1 of his receiving license by transmitting and receiving messages.

Mr. W. P. Thompson (Assistant Superintendent of Police) said the Police were led to believe that an unlicensed transmitting set had been established at 59, Pokfulam Road and at 11.40 a.m. on Tuesday, they raided the top floor. Defendant was found there with a large quantity of wireless material. There was a licensed receiving set in one of the cubicles.

ALL READY FOR WORK.

Ascending a short flight of stairs, the party came in a small partitioned cubicle inside the roof door. This was locked, but was opened with a key produced by defendant. A transmitter and a receiver stood on a table and on the floor were a number of batteries connected.

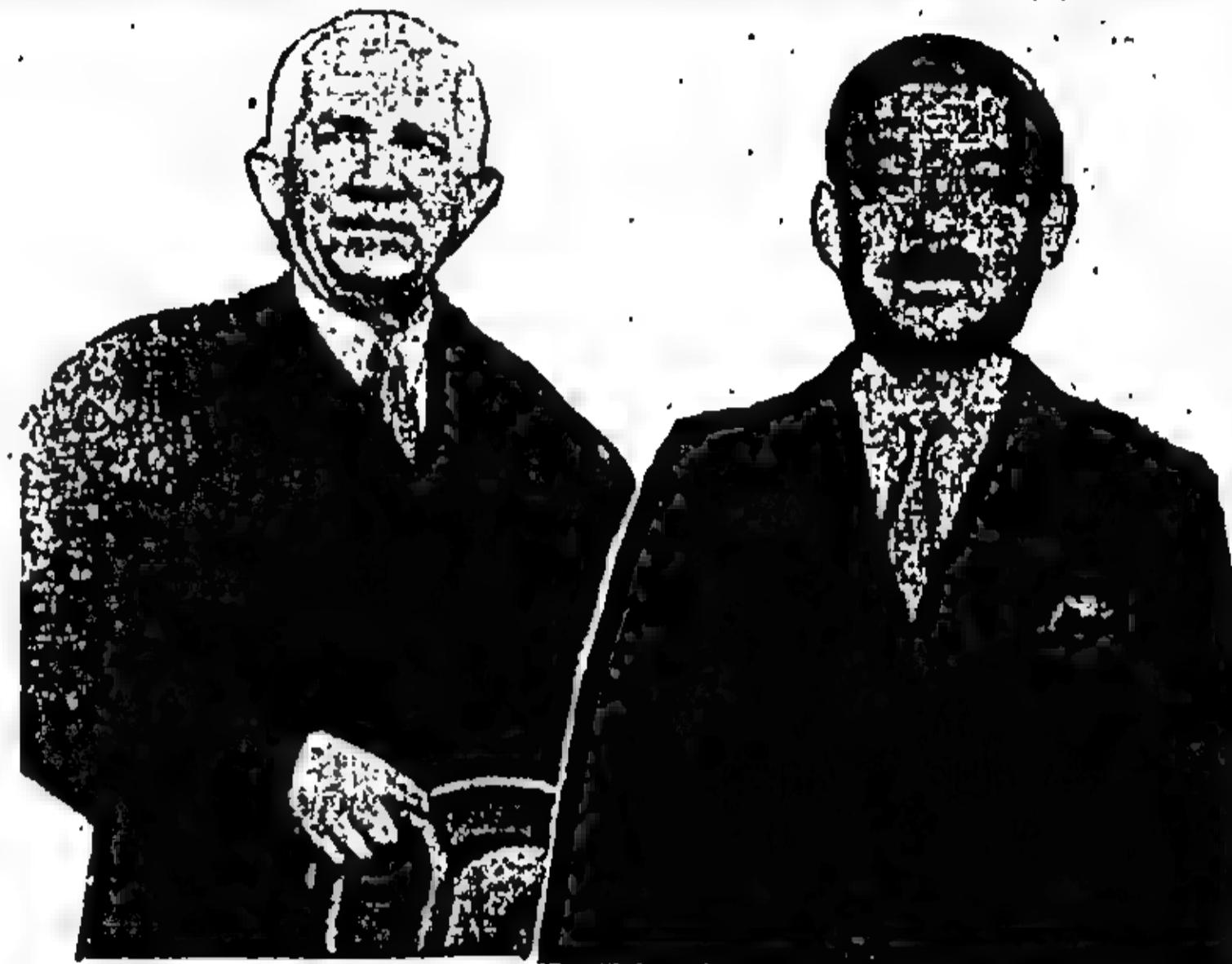
An aerial on the roof was capable of being used for the transmitter or for the receiving set on the floor below. At the time of the raid, neither set was connected to the aerial, the plug being loose.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Government Inspector of Wireless, connected the wireless transmitter to the aerial and found it to be immediately in working order.

CODE BOOK.

On the table were several messages in a figure code. These defendant informed the police wore messages received and transmitted. He admitted being the operator for other people. A Chinese code book with an instrument for decoding was found.

Mr. Waterton, in reply to the Magistrate, said it was impossible (Continued on Page 7.)



THE REAL BATTLE AT GENEVA.—According to a prominent Italian newspaper, the real battle over Manchuria at Geneva is being fought between Mr. Norman Davis (left) and Mr. Matsuoka.

THE HIDDEN HAND OF AMERICA

ITALY'S VIEW OF FAR EAST PROBLEM

REAL BATTLE AT GENEVA

MR. NORMAN DAVIS AND MR. MATSUOKA

Rome, Nov. 24.
Deep pessimism prevails in Italy regarding the prospects of a settlement of the Manchurian problem by the League of Nations.

In the opinion of Signor De Marinis, the former Italian delegate to the League, the Council is likely to content itself with a repetition of the tepid recommendations of the past, leaving open the question really dividing China and Japan.

One of Italy's most prominent newspapers, *Resto Del Carlino*, says the question might solve itself if the parties to the dispute were only China and Japan,

But behind China is the United States. The real adversary of Mr. Matsuoka at Geneva is not Mr. W. W. Yen, or Dr. Wellington Koo, but Mr. Norman Davis, the United States' delegate, working behind the scenes.

The journal suggests that Mr. Norman Davis not only discussed disarmament during his recent visits to London, Paris and Rome, but also a Manchurian solution favourable to the United States.—Reuter.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO PROCEDURE

Geneva, Nov. 24.
The feature of to-day's League Council meeting, during which the Chinese and Japanese delegates again engaged in a verbal duel, was Mr. Matsuoka's objection to the Lytton Commission being asked to report their proceedings to the Council.

Despite the Japanese objection, the Council decided to make the request and the Lytton Commission will submit a report on their further deliberations to the next meeting of the Council.

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The Rev. F. E. ("Bob") Ford, the Toch H. Padre, and Mr. H. Chappell, who are making a world tour in connexion with the Toch H. movement for the purpose of presenting "Toch H." to all concerned and to extend a helping hand to units already formed, will be arriving in the Colony on or about December 18th.

By courtesy of the Asiatic Petroleum Company the two men are travelling from Fremantle via Balik Papan and Tarakan aboard the oil tanker "Corato" as guests of the Captain and owners.

AIR MAIL

CLOSING TO-DAY AT 5 P.M.

Owing to the cancellation of the sailing to Saigon of the s.s. Halvard, the Saigon-Marselles Air Mail advertised to be closed at 3 p.m. to-morrow will not be despatched.

Any letters for this mail posted up to 5 p.m. to-day will be forwarded to Saigon per s.s. Prosper sailing at 7 p.m. to-day.

Replying to a further attack by Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Matsuoka declared that Japan hopes to remain a loyal supporter of the League of Nations, unless this proves incompatible with the existence of Japan and her policy of maintaining peace and order in the Far East.

Sir John Simon is leaving Geneva on Friday for London, but will return after a few days.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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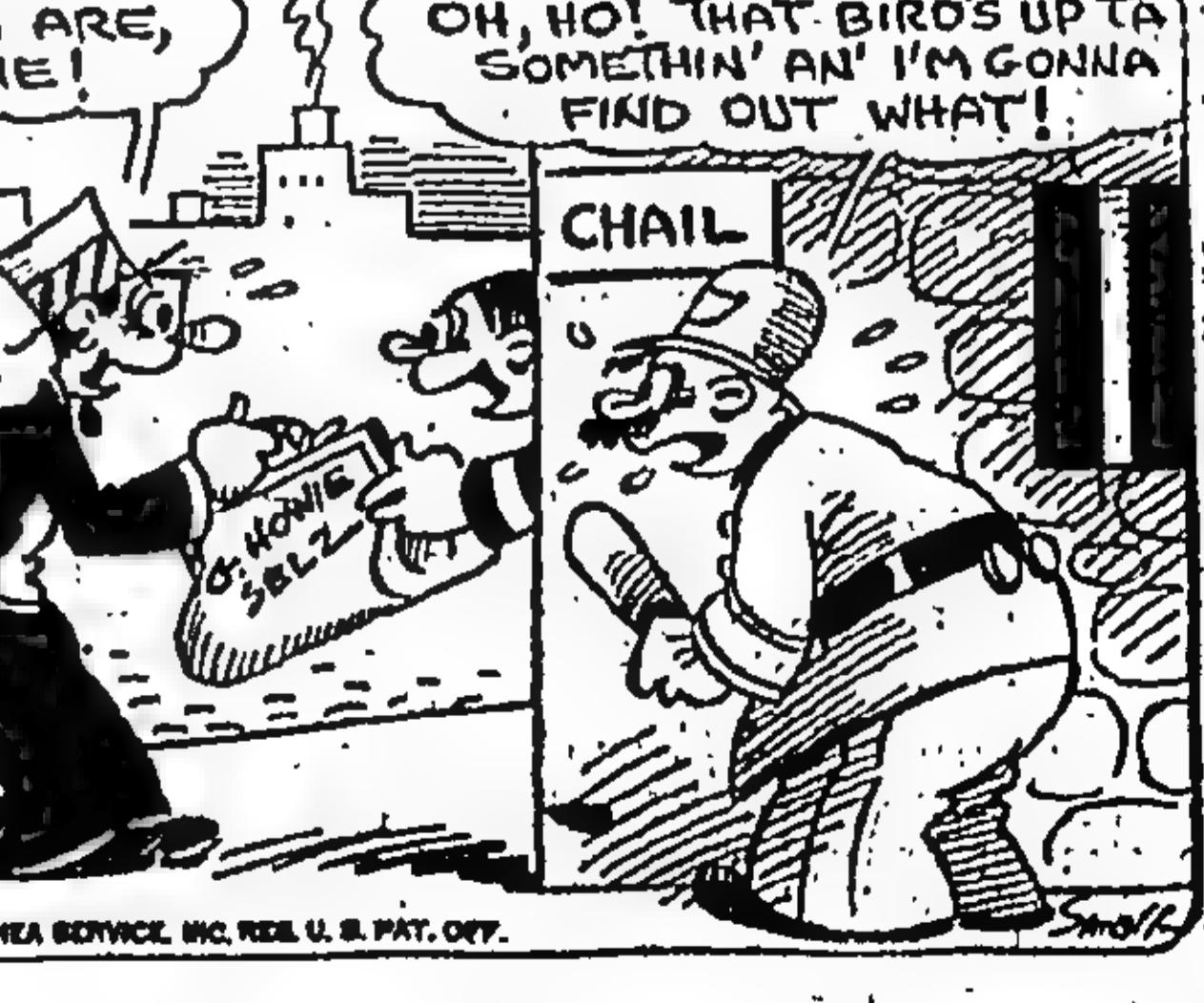
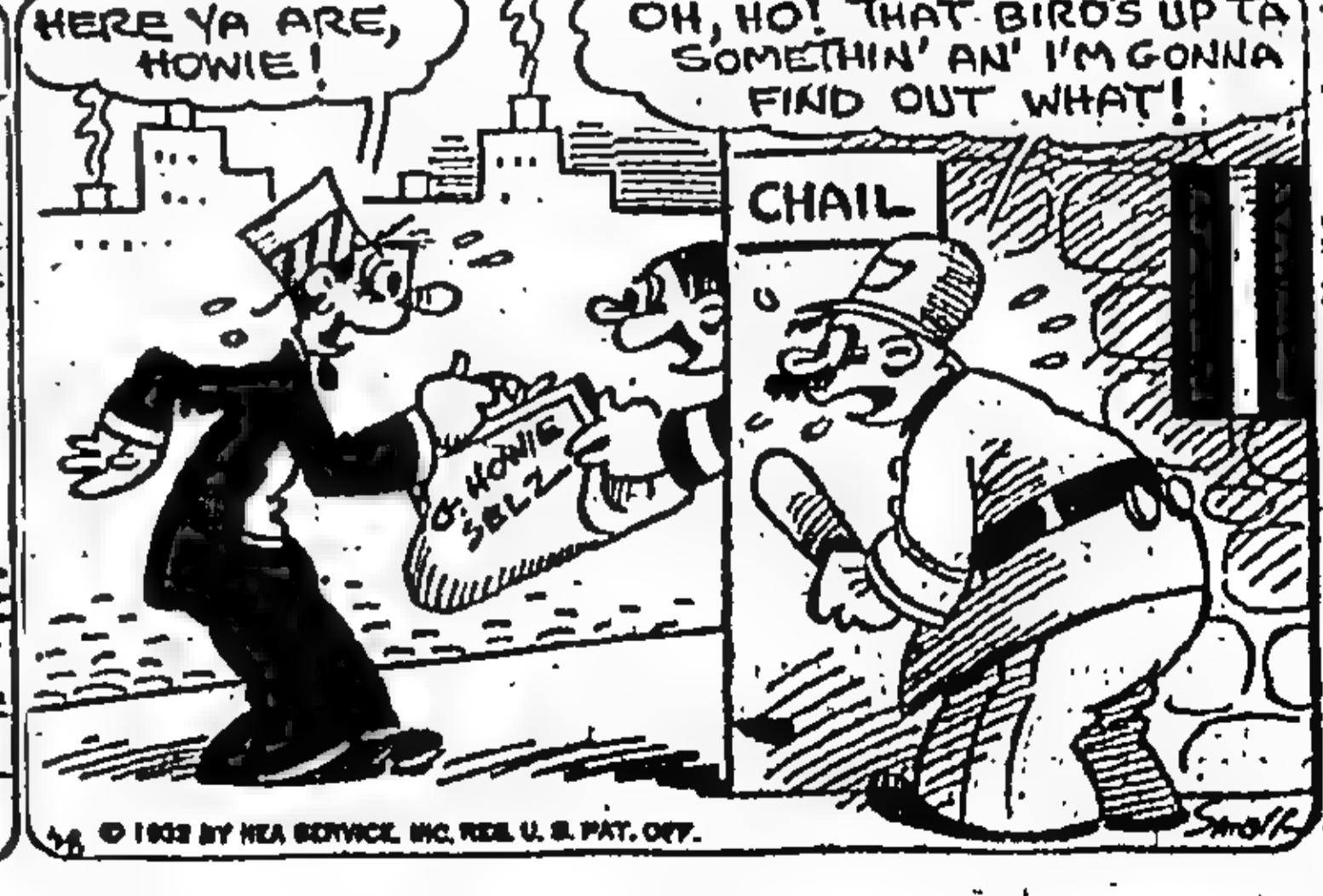
SALESMAN SAM



Looks Bad for Sam!



By Small



WALLER FOUND NOT GUILTY

UNANIMOUS VERDICT RETURNED

After a hearing which has lasted four whole days, the Waller bribery case was brought to a close at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) yesterday afternoon when the jury, after a short retirement, returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

Defendant's Movements.

Defendant, in evidence, said: I have been in charge of Taipo since March 20, 1932. On October 2, I chose to do street cleansing which was entirely at my own discretion. I went out at about 10 a.m. in company with the detective, Ling Sam, and went to the dispensary in a scavenger's lane and poked about with a stick at a place where I thought to be a concrete drain. I then sent Ling Sam to get a shovel to dig out the earth from the drain. We then went to Nam Sing Street in Taipo Market to find a contractor named Nam Hong.

After some time we found him and I got the detective to ask him to remove some big curb stones which I found had been blocking the drain. It took some time to convince him it was quite in order to remove the stones as he had some idea that they were Government property. I then went to the Yee Woo shop in Fooshing Street with the detective and then sent him to the Fire Brigade to get the hoses ready for the street washing. When he returned I told him to get the regular scavenging cooler to clean the street before the washing commenced. I would fix the time for washing to commence at 11.30 a.m.

I then inspected various premises which had pig-breeding houses at the rear and made a patrol of the district. I spent some time in Fooshing Street during the washing generally supervising. I then left for the dispensary to see if the contractor had begun to remove the stones and later returned to Fooshing Street by way of En Foo Street. I went through the back of some shops into the street to chase hawkers. I passed through three shops altogether to get from one street to another.

On one of these occasions he said he passed through the shop now known to be the Po Wah Tong shop.

Saw No Opium.

Defendant continued.—In passing through that shop I did not see any opium. I was not looking for opium. I just wanted to come upon the hawkers who insisted on placing their goods on the road way, which had just been washed. The idea was not to arrest them but to chase them on to a piece of vacant land. I did not go into the cubicle in the shop. I am not sure whether Ling Sam was with me then.

During that morning he was only with me occasionally. I do not think he was with me when I went through these shops. After I had been through the Po Wah Tong I picked up Ling Sam in Fooshing Street after the washing had finished at about 2.05 p.m. in order to return to the Station. When I had picked up Ling Sam, I was called over by the master of the Cheung Chun shop who was then, in conversation with the foreman of the Fire Brigade. I went over to him and Ling Sam went as well. The master told me he had asked the foreman to collect money from Fooshing Street. We arrived at a figure of four or five cents per shop to cover the whole of the expense of street washing. The foreman thought the shop-keepers would perhaps not pay, and asked if the detective might accompany him. I then instructed the detective to go with the foreman and see there was no trouble about the collection.

Mr. McNeill: Did you at any time on October 2 enter the Cheung Chun shop or go upstairs in that shop?

Witness: No, I did not.

Ling Sam has stated you handed him some opium at 1.45 p.m. on the road by the reclamation. Is that true?—No. That is untrue. At that time I was standing at the lower end of Fooshing Bridge in conversation with Cheung Hing.

Witness denied ever receiving \$12 from Ling Sam or receiving a packet containing \$50 from Ho Hong-sang.

Cross-Examination.

In answer to Mr. Fraser, defendant said he spent 10 minutes at the drain, about 15 minutes finding the contractor, and the time he took going from the station to the dispensary. That would take him to about 10.45. He did not start street cleansing until 11.30 a.m.

"During that time" explained defendant, "I was talking to the master of the Yee Woo shop about sanitary and personal matters. While I was there I drank a bottle of beer.

Mr. Fraser: What was the reason for secrecy in regard to these hawkers if you did not want to arrest them?

Witness: If I had come up the road they could see me coming and so remove themselves inside the shops. I only went through the shop to come on them suddenly. I had instructions from the District Officer that I was to arrest one per week to keep their mind on the fact that they were not prepared to sit in the street.

You have heard four people swear they saw you in the cubicle of the Po Wah Tong. Can you suggest any reason why they should say that?

They are personal friends of Ho Hong-sang.

When was the first time you heard of opium being found there?

On October 8.

This concluded the evidence for the defence.

His Lordship's Observations.

The Chief Justice, in the course of his summing up made three general observations to the jury, namely:—(1) that the Crown must prove their case beyond all reasonable doubt and that suspicion was not enough; (2) the offence of which the accused was charged was bribery with a view to influencing him during his duty; and (3) the question of corroborative evidence.

In connexion with the third point his Lordship said there were many discrepancies brought out during the case. A good number of them were trivial but several of them appeared to him to be important. He thought the jury should exercise extreme care in respect of the evidence of accomplices without corroborative evidence.

Several other discrepancies were pointed out and in conclusion his Lordship stated:

The defence has one thing strongly in its favour and that is that the defendant gave evidence on oath and called his witnesses at the earliest possible moment. I think all that ought to count for the righteousness of the defence, because the defence is going to be. The prosecution can then shape their case accordingly. If there is any weak point in the case it can then be tested. That must be reckoned in his favour. He called that evidence again here including his own. You have heard him and his witnesses and you have heard the witnesses for the Crown.

You may think that on the difficulties and discrepancies of the evidence of the Crown that the Crown case fails quite apart from any defence. If you do think it fails then the verdict is "not guilty". You may do so or you may not. If you think it does not fail on the other hand you should and ought to convict. But then you must regard the evidence of the defence. You have not, as I say, to believe fully all the evidence of the defence before you find him "not guilty". If that evidence taken with the evidence of the Crown raises in your mind any reasonable doubt about the guilt of the accused, then the accused must have the benefit of that doubt.

The jury then adjourned and brought in a verdict as recorded above.

2,700 ALLEGED MASSACRED

AMAZING ACCOUNT FROM NANKING

TOKYO DENIAL

Nanking, Nov. 24.

The cold-blooded murder of 2,700 Chinese, shot down by machine guns, and subsequent cremation by Japanese in Manchuria, is reported with a welter of detail to-day.

Tokyo denounces the story as a fabrication to influence Geneva.

The sensational statement has been issued by the Foreign Office and published in Shanghai. It states that a Japanese detachment recently ordered the inhabitants of the villages of Springtingan, Chenchingpan and Litaekou, between 10 and 16 miles north-east of Fushun, to assemble at a ditch west of Pingtisan, while Japanese troops searched the villages for Chinese volunteers, with whom the villagers were suspected of co-operating and harbouring the Japanese promising a reward if the villagers found innocent.

The Japanese placed more than

10 machine guns 70 yards from the assemblage and ordered the Chinese to kneel with their backs to the machine guns. Some villagers, realising the fate in store for them, commenced to run, whereupon, the machine guns opened fire, stampeding the mass of screaming men, women and children. The horrible clamour was heard for miles. A hundred and 60 escaped slightly hurt, 60 or 70 died while escaping, "while infants, children and others not killed by bullets were all bayoneted.

As a result, altogether 2,700 men, women and children were carnaged."

The Japanese soldiers then piled up the corpses, covered them with oil-soaked fuel and burned them to ashes. The Japanese then decided to use the villagers' farms for Japanese settlers.

Similar outrages and massacres were reported from Tikiwanpano, and Wangshapao in the Liaoyang area.

—*Reuter.*

Denied in Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

A Foreign Office spokesman today absolutely denied the reports of the massacre and pointed out that the Fushun neighbourhood has recently been peaceful, neither the Japanese army nor bandits being present.

He declared it was an outright fabrication similar to the Tanaka memorial, to influence Geneva and pointed out that the same report had been printed by the Chinese newspaper, *Sin Wen Pao* at Shanghai on November 15.—*Reuter.*

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Another CONCERT TO-DAY AT EXCHANGE RESTAURANT

The band of H.M.S. Suffolk will give another concert in Exchange Restaurant (Lane Crawford's) at 5 p.m. to-day, when the programme will be as follows:

1. Standard Overture by Suppe:—"Pique Dame."

2. A Nautical Selection on Popular Airs:—"A Life on the Ocean."

3. An Egyptian Serenade by Linceki:—"Amina."

4. Excerpts from the Musical Comedy "The Song of the Drum."

5. Concert Valse:—"The Dream Princess" by Alcliffe.

6. "What's Next":—A Fascinating Potpourri of Melodies Recalling the Last Half-Century.—Flink.

7. Intermezzo by Lotter:—"Secrets"

8. Excerpts from the Musical Comedy:—"The Dancer Song":—Romberg.

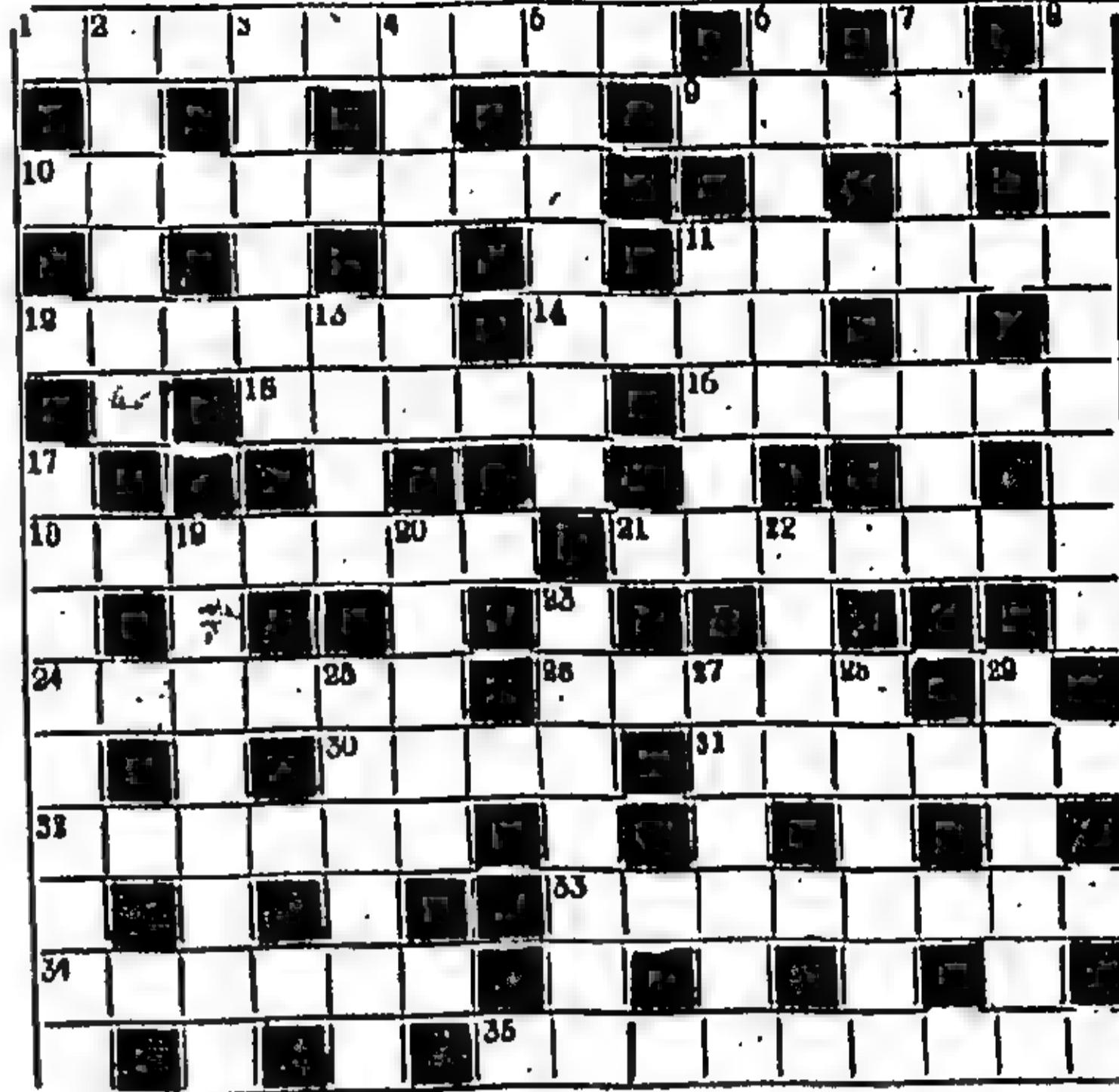
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Acronyms

- 1 Like its sauce?
- 5 Over again.
- 10 Just the publication for a ware-house.
- 11 Having the surface ornamented with veins.
- 12 Horse-fly.
- 13 Flirt; with some indication of the flirters.
- 14 Having the surface ornamented with veins.
- 15 Large Russian salt lake.
- 16 Egg convoyed by road—by car, of course.
- 17 You mustn't change this without reference to the 12.
- 18 Large Russian salt lake.
- 19 Wine poured on the ground.
- 20 Marbles.
- 21 Trap.
- 22 Change the third letter to make a bluster another kind of trap.
- 23 The result of a trap, maybe.
- 24 More sober in Scotland.
- 25 Give the dupe an alternative when I'm taken away for the conqueror.

Yesterday's Solution.

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CHAPTER XXXI

"So you was warnin' that gal again me?" Swergin thrust his face close to Stan's.

"And if my hands were untied I'd smash your dirty face." Stan Ball's eyes were hard as steel.

"No use being a hog! You won't get to camp out with her any more." Swergin leered and his lips parted.

"You dirty rat! You may string me up but I'll still be on your trail!" Stan hissed.

Swergin stepped back. He was alone with his prisoner and so sure of him that he was willing to take his time.

"So I'm a dirty rat, eh?"

"Get it over with," Stan snapped.

"There ain't no hurry. They don't even know down at camp that you are caught." Swergin smiled broadly.

"You feel pretty safe with your Pass Creek gang at your back," Stan sneered.

"Pass Creek is a nice place and has a nice location," Swergin chuckled as though enjoying a big joke.

"Hey, boy!" he called. "Come and get him!"

A half dozen rough timber men crowded into the room. They jerked Stan from the wall and pushed him toward the door. He went with his head up. His hat was brushed off but he did not ask for its return.

The man led him outside and mounted their horses. Ball was ordered to walk ahead of the leading rider. There were 20 men in the gang from Pass Creek and the file of riders, with Stan ahead, moved slowly toward Three Rivers by the Pass Creek trail. It was no part of Swergin's plan to have the lynchings done near the cabin in the timber.

"You goin' whore there won't be much chance to snoop," he grinded.

"Got anything to say?" He bent toward his prisoner.

Stan smiled and met the man's gaze with steely eyes. "Only that I hope you enjoy the party."

The man grunted and backed away. "Get on the end of that rope!" he ordered, as he tossed the rope over a limb above Stan's head.

Swergin crowded through the throng for a final thrust at his hated enemy. He glared at Ball as though disappointed at finding him so self-possessed.

"You turned out to be pretty good," he grinded.

Stan refused to reply.

"You and old Dello make a fine pair of fools," Swergin continued.

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men closed in about him and silently slid from their horses. It was plain they knew exactly what to do. They crowded around their prisoner and the man who had been riding with Swergin unstrapped a lariat from his saddle and began uncoiling it. The big fellow who had driven Stan ahead of his horse shouldered to the cowboy's side.

"You goin' whore there won't be much chance to snoop," he grinded.

"Got anything to say?" He bent toward his prisoner.

The man grunted and backed away. "Get on the end of that rope!" he ordered, as he tossed the rope over a limb above Stan's head.

Swergin crowded through the throng for a final thrust at his hated enemy. He glared at Ball as though disappointed at finding him so self-possessed.

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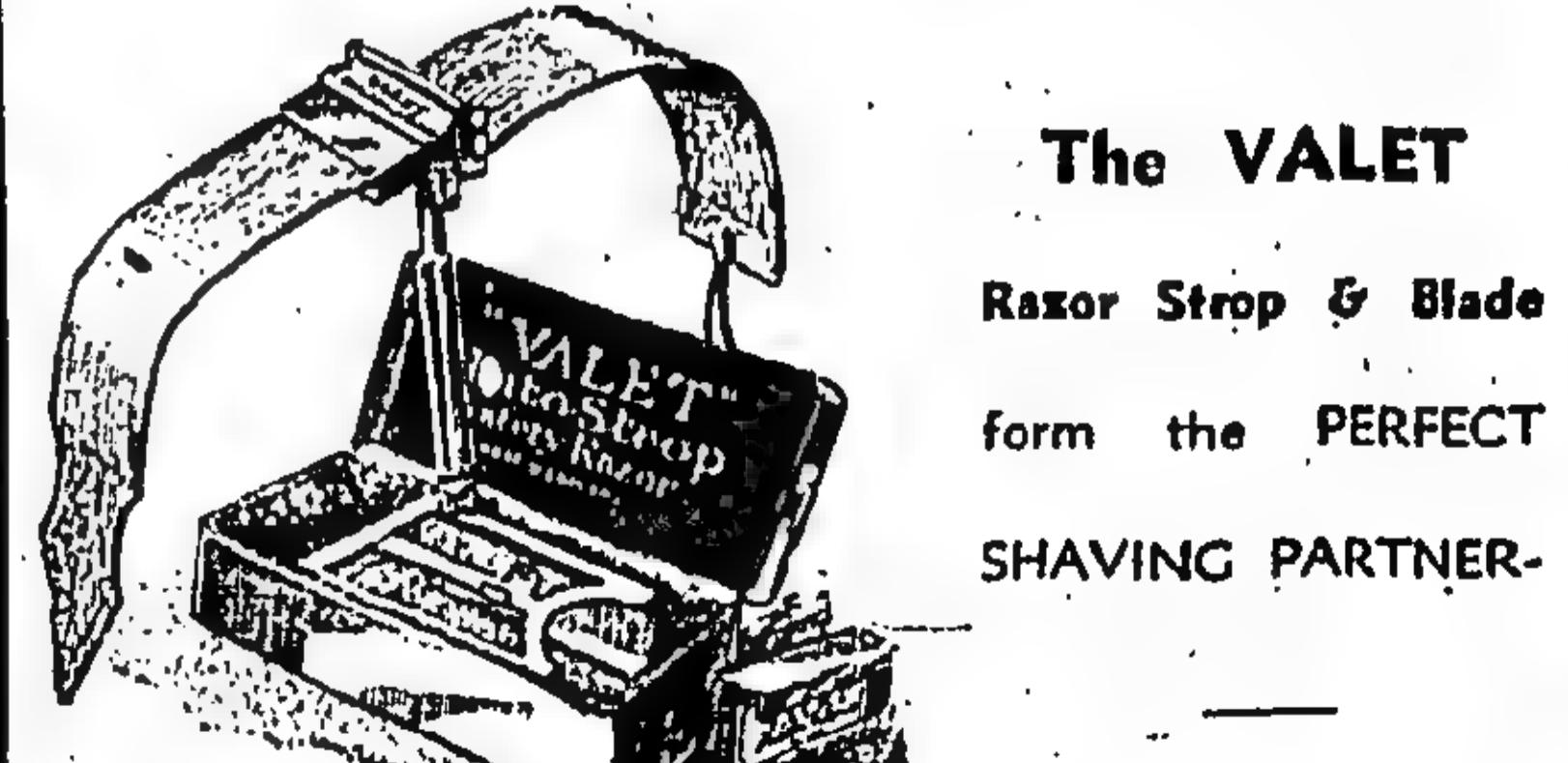
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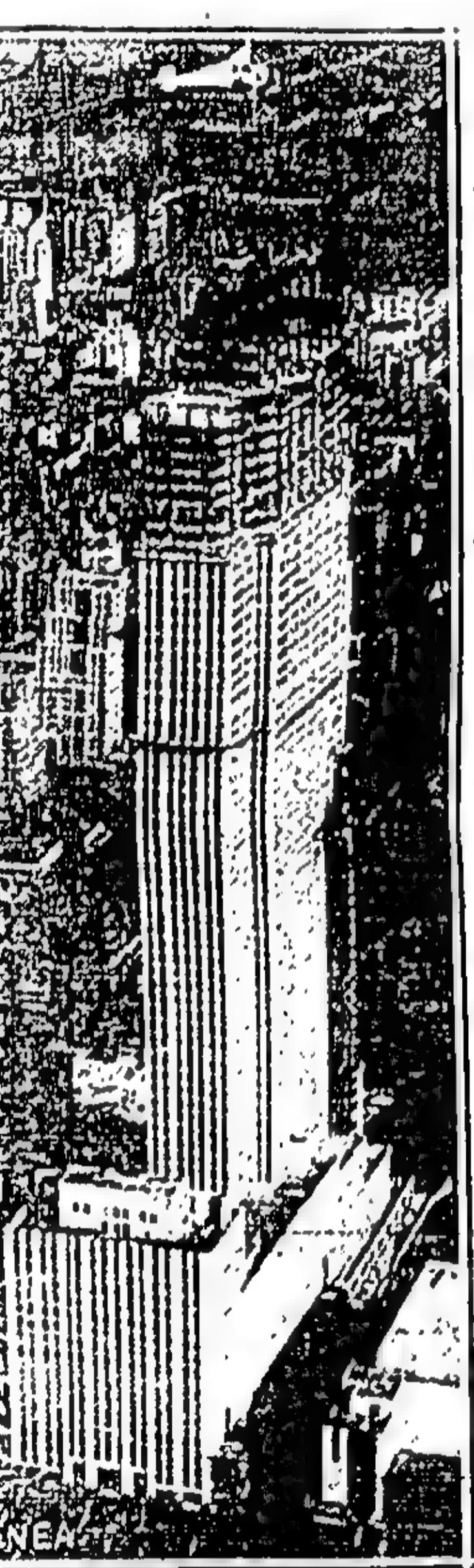
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The Canarwitsch field six furlongs from the winning post. Mr. D. S. Kennedy's Nitochka, the winner, and Lord Rosebery's Sandwich, which finished third, are to be seen in the group of horses on the left. The winner can be identified as the jockey's colours photograph white.

Mr. A. J. Buston's Chelmsford, second, is on the right of the leading horses. (Times copyright).



Following mystic wonders in Konigsgrueth, Saxony, Fraulein Therese Neumann is to be examined by scientists. Our picture shows Therese with a nun, following a meeting of catholic priests held to consider her remarkable case.



An equestrian statue of Signor Mussolini which will be erected in Bologna, his native district, to commemorate the tenth anniversary of his regime.

CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

ROMANTIC VIENNA AS BACKGROUND FOR COMING FILMS

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

A ROUND pre-war Vienna there is a romantic atmosphere of beer gardens and dreamy waltzes of which novelists and film writers have never failed to take advantage, and two theatres are this week offering us entertainment built against a background of military regalia, vivacious girls and the carefree life that appeared to subordinate everything else in the days when Vienna was a monarchy. At the Central today begins the British International production, *Good Night Vienna*, with Jack Buchanan, and the Queen's will run *Viennese Nights*, a Warner Brothers' extravaganza, on Sunday.

BOTH productions convey the idea that Vienna was a city inhabited entirely by humble soldiers and flower girls with grand opera voices raised in harmony without provocation; where the said inhabitants lived solely on schnitzel and foaming tankards, and their existence nothing but a combination of the two. Be that as it may; the impression is a pleasing one, and although the two productions differ in treatment, character and theme, there is entertainment enough for those who require only a catchy tune or two and colourful scenes.

VIENNESE NIGHTS has in its favour that it comes from the pens of Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein, the American musician and librettist who jumped into the picture with *Desert Song*, *Student Prince*, *New Moon* and a host of other stage musical romances. Written directly for talking screen it has had a chequered career: in Australia it "flopped" in some cities, but in Sydney, although intended as a stop-gap, eventually ran for more than six months, shattering Al Jolson's *Jazz Singer* record. London received it well, but the Ameri-

can populace showed peculiar difference of opinion.

ITS INGREDIENTS are fitting tunes, glorious voices, massed bands, love lyrics, a little humour and gay scenes done in an improved technicolour. Although written direct for the screen, it is purely a stage extravaganza of the *Student Prince* type, except that an unlimited screen gives a mob of a thousand where the stage given a hundred, and there are no irritating waits while a couple of comedians gag in front of a curtain to enable the scene shifters to prepare the next elaborate set. But in plot, it has the usual defects: hackneyed theme to give some reason for the vocal outbursts. Cinematographically, it is simply a stage production photographed.

WHERE the plot does leave the beaten track however is that the hero does not marry the heroine: that is left to their respective grand-children for the story covers 50 years and wanders from Vienna to New York and back again. Alexander Gray, a newcomer with pleasing appearance and robust singing voice, a humble drummer in the Emperor's army, and Walter Pidgeon, English artiste, a mighty "lutenant" are rivals for the hand of Vivienne Seigal, daughter of a cobbler. Jean Herscholt with social aspirations. He weeks love's young dream and the girl marries the patrician. The drummer migrates to America where he has a naging wife and a job in a pickle factory. The same eternal triangle arises between the grandchild, but this time there is no mistake.

A WELTER of catchy tunes that promise to send an almighty rush to gramophone shops, is the redeeming feature. The film is a trifle worn and sounds suffers consequently, but it cannot wholly conceal the first class renderings by Gray and

WHAT TO SEE

TO-DAY.

Central: "Good Night Vienna." Queen's: "Young Donovan's Kid." King's: "Life Goes On." Star: "Brown Sugar." Majestic: "Laughter." Taiping: "Delicious." Oriental: "One Hour With You."

TO-MORROW.

Taiping: "Over the Hill." SUNDAY.

King's: "Lady and Gent." Queen's: "Viennese Nights." Star: "Susan Lenox." Oriental: "Trader Horn."

Vivienne Seigal, Bert Roach and Louise Fazenda provide what little humour there is.

ALTHOUGH equally as fascinating, the tunes of *Good Night Vienna* are of a different mould. The song of the same name is written to a tango tempo and sung in typical Jack Buchanan style affording a contrast with the robust outbursts of *Viennese Nights*. Here again we have beer gardens aplenty, military uniforms and gay nights. Buchanan's romance with the flower girl is shattered by the war: he returns to find himself minus his wealth and the girl at the top of the concert singer tree.

PLOT is even more flimsy than that of *Viennese Nights* and relies entirely on two catchy tunes and a couple of jests. Jack Buchanan is his usual self, although garbed with military epaulettes most of the time, but has few opportunities to display the Buchanan wit that has made him the London light comedy favourite. Anna Neagle lifts up a tuneful, if low, soprano opposite him, and the rest are perfect strangers.

ADMITTEDLY Herbert Wilcox, A who held the megaphone, had a hard task in making *Good Night Vienna* interesting, for the action of the plot is never fast and furious, but the slow tempo that seems unable to be detached from musical romance, is accentuated by trite platitudes and an exasperating halt in the action while the obvious happens. Comparison with Buchanan's Hollywood film, *Monte Carlo*, cannot be overlooked, and one sighs for a Lubitsch touch of delicate satire. The latter half moves along breezier than the opening shots. How mortifying, as Jimmy Durante would say: first impressions are never more permanent than in cinema.

ANOTHER regrettable aspect of British films is that they seem to be following the apparent Hollywood campaign for the propagation of the idea that the Englishman is essentially a silly ass. The remark comes after a visit to *Life Goes On*, current feature at the King's. I was looking forward to seeing some more of Hugh Wakefield, after his breezy playing of Lord Graham in *Aren't We All?* and was disappointed at the role allotted him.

The book, "Sorry You've Troubled" from which the film was taken, may have portrayed "Dinky" Emsworth as a Wodehousean Englishman, in which case I commend the film makers for not changing the character, but the painting of a wise man as a buffoon is regrettable. Of course, had Emsworth not displayed arrested mentality but done the obvious things, there would have been no story, which is a point for consideration. Jack Raymond's treatment of the mystery plot is an advance, and the Australian artiste, Betty Stockfield, seems one of the few English film players who can compete in appearance with the Hollywood



Two favourites in Richard Dix and Jackie Cooper provide the interest in "Young Donovan's Kid," now at the Queen's

feminine. Elsie Randolph is the weak link: there are flashes of merit in her work but other shots are not even in amateur class.

FILM producers must satisfy all tastes, and doubtless that is why Jackie Cooper is allowed to talk in talking picture theatres with his shrill cries of boyish exuberance and anguish. In *Young Donovan's Kid* now at the Queen's, he displays the same trembling upper lip as in *The Champ* and the others, but Fred Niblo has given him more length of celluloid. A trifle inconsistent too, for in the opening shots, Niblo launches on to those brief vignettes and rapid black-outs that were the feature of *Quick Millions*. It is a technique admirably suited to gangster films. Flappers who have a secret passion for Richard Dix will revel in this underworld tale.

IF WE can believe all the ballyhoo shovelled out of Hollywood, there is a huge army of film sub-editors there, who concentrate their erudition and general knowledge on making films fool-proof, and to advise directors for the avoidance of anachronisms and foolish mistakes. Either the blid-pencilers are falling down on their jobs or the directors are placing small regard on the observation of the keen-eyed public, for few films can pass the critical eye without some slight error being detected.

The crop of films showing this week is particularly rich. In *Young Donovan's Kid*, a surprised and cossacked Jackie Cooper is seen (and heard,) carolling gaily a Sunkey and Moody tune in a church choir of boy sopranos. Very nice too, only it happens to be a Catholic Church. But America may be the only place in the world where Catholic services are different.

And then a shot of the crowd leaving the church portals shows one girl without a hat!

Jack Buchanan in *Good Night Vienna* sings in a style of jazz that was unknown in pre-war days, to the accompaniment of an orchestra including steel guitar and Spanish guitar with steel strings. As an adjunct to an orchestra, the guitar has been added only in recent years.

Period pictures always contain pitfalls and three films either showing or expected put the clock back some years. A close scrutiny is not always possible but Jack Buchanan takes a tail end out of nearly 20 years of mothballs and it is the elegant modern out of the typical Buchanan, and while the gangsters' ladies of *Young Donovan's Kid* appear in what we are led to believe were *à la mode* in 1914, the males sport themselves in up-to-the minute kit mostly.

But make that anyway. Who was it that said "The Play's the Thing?" He was right after all.



CAN HE COME BACK—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, Chaplin's only rival as a screen comedian 15 years ago, who is to make a film soon. Scandal sounded the knell of his screen career.

Wynne Gibson as Puff Rogers sets the pace, and her achievement in uttering a succession of "wise-cracks"—there is no English word which can quite catch the texture of Puff's conversation—as though she were a woman with a mind and feelings, and not an automaton well coached in America's latest dictionary of slang, is remarkable. George Bancroft admirably suggests the peculiar blend of stupidity, shrewdness, and good-nature which is Slagg, and the acting in general finds a valuable ally in Stephen Robert's swift, imaginative directing which catches the film's many moments of effective comedy and, as it were, holds them up to the light.

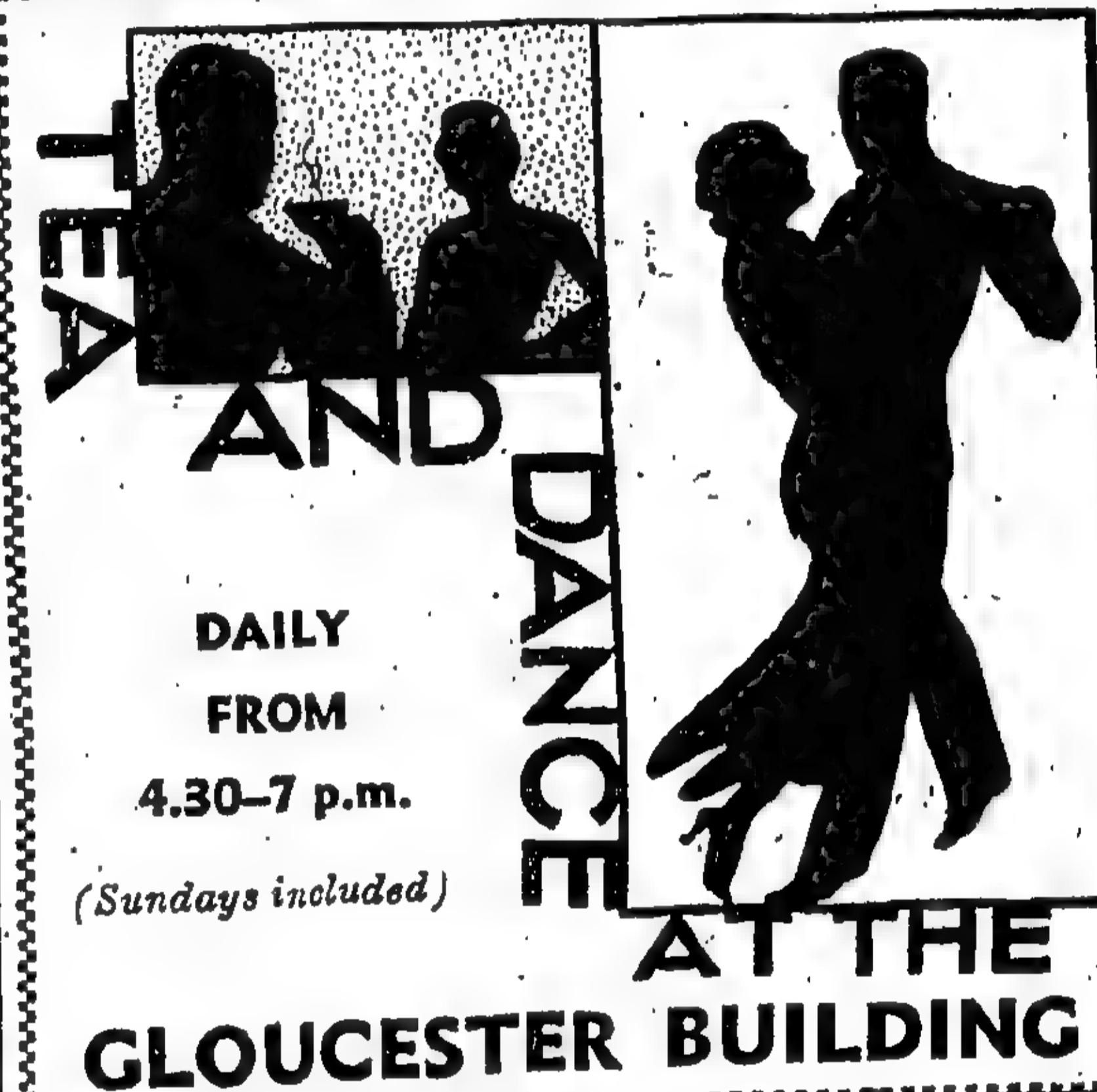
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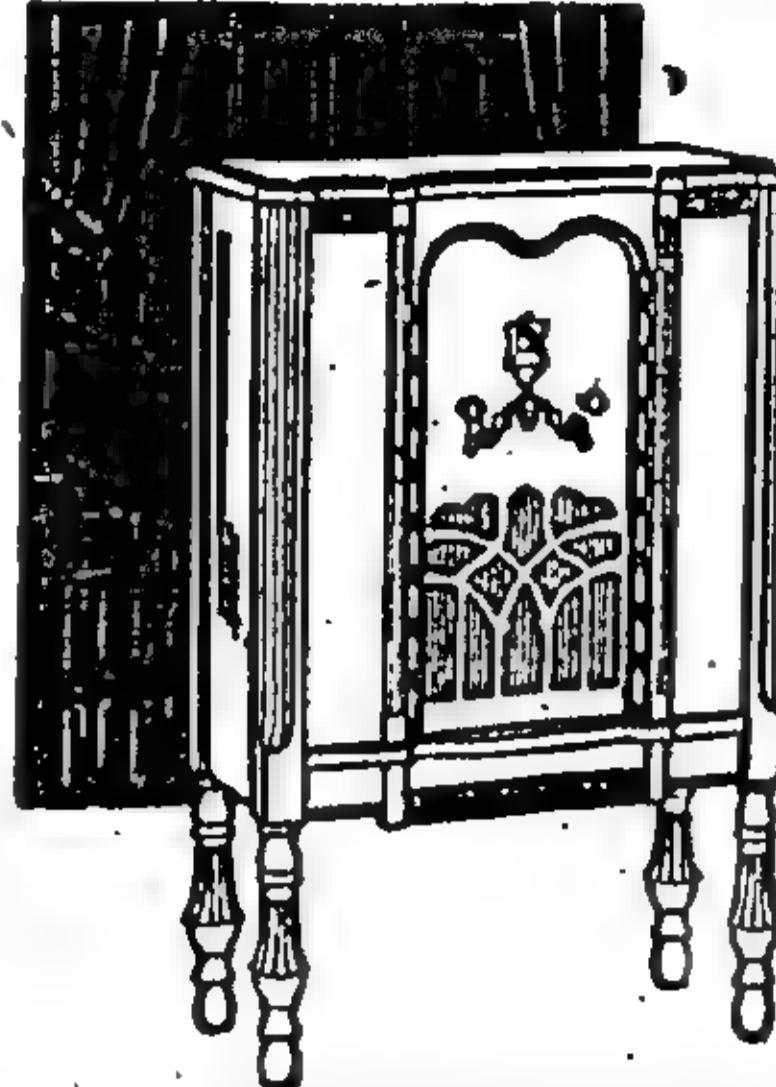
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1932.

AMERICA'S WAR
DEBT DECISION

Expectations have been realised in President Hoover's refusal to postpone payment of the war debt instalments due from Britain and France to the United States next month. None the less, the decision is to be regretted, since it does reflect a disinclination to take account of the realities of the situation. It must not be assumed, however, that this by any means represents the last word on the war debt position, for, whilst the December payments will evidently have to be made, the larger question of the future of these obligations remains to be settled. President Hoover himself evidently realises this point, since he is recommending that Congress create an agency for an exchange of views with America's debtors on the general question of international obligations, whilst he still talks of arranging the debt issue on a basis which would wipe out cash payments.

One of the points made by President Hoover, in his statement, is that the debtor nations have not supplied facts justifying a suspension of the payments immediately due. This is true only in a limited sense. When Britain presented her recent Note on the question, pains were taken to point out that the Hoover moratorium was designed to relieve the pressure of the difficulties resulting from the fall in prices and the lack of confidence in economic and political stability, and in the hope that this move would help in the removal of these difficulties. Unfortunately, however, these hopes have not been realised, with the result that the economic

troubles which the Hoover plan was designed to alleviate still continue. That, assuredly, was a very pertinent reason why prolongation of the moratorium should be considered. The argument might be expressed by saying that the very reasons which made the moratorium necessary make its continuation desirable; the world depression and political uncertainty still continue. The second reason adduced was the fact that reparations payments are no longer coming in. This represents a fundamental change in the position since the moratorium was put into operation, since, with the cessation of America's debtors, if still required to meet their obligations, would naturally be immensely increased. These may be regarded as the main points in the case for suspension of the December payments. They could have been reinforced by further argument, but both Britain and France doubtless felt that the force of these facts would be sufficient to induce America to continue the moratorium. However, the appeal has apparently fallen on deaf ears, and, costly as the process will be, the instalments have to be paid on the due date.

President-Elect Roosevelt has made it clear, in his latest statement, that the immediate problems associated with the war debt issue must be handled by the Hoover Administration. That is quite a natural attitude to adopt, since the Democrats would scarcely be likely to carry the responsibility which rightly belongs to the Republicans. There will, however, be many who will disagree with Mr. Roosevelt's idea that this question is best settled by diplomatic action on the part of individual Powers. Whilst it is something to feel that representations made by any nation would be sympathetically and thoughtfully received, the issue is of such general concern that it cannot best be settled along lines which would involve separate bargaining. However, the Democrats may have other ideas when they come into power, though we do not shut our eyes to the fact that there is a strong body of opinion in America against any concession whatever being made. Whatever happens, it is not to be assumed that either Britain or France will default on the payments soon due. It is, none the less, a thousand pities that there should be an absence of real statesmanship at this juncture in dealing with this legacy of days whose shadows still linger to darken the world outlook.

Art and Peace

London has been celebrating the tercentenary of the birth of Sir Christopher Wren. The City Churches were once again prominent and, as in the last decades of the seventeenth century, Wren's masterpiece, St. Paul's Cathedral, was the scene of admiring crowds. Do those hundreds of men and women who gathered to praise the great architect's work realise how much the preservation of such works of art depends on the maintenance of peace? Did they reflect that one of the world's noblest buildings, the Parthenon, was destroyed by gunpowder when used as a storing-house for that agent of war? The castles on either side of the Rhine have been similarly destroyed in past warfare and over that country of romance hangs the sadness of departed glory. What country in Europe could not furnish additional examples? Sir Christopher Wren designed his famous churches chiefly in the Renaissance style. Did visitors to London compare his works with those of other famous architects in Europe? Did they think of St. Peter's and the Renaissance buildings in other parts of the world? If so, their visit to St. Paul's will have a lasting effect as it will link them, if in thought only, with their fellow men in other lands. They will begin to realise that all nations have something in common. Art can be appreciated by every nationality, whatever the language. It is the same with music, dancing and sport. The Great Fire of London gave Sir Christopher Wren a wonderful opportunity to display his

DAY BY DAY

TRouble is a thing that will come without our call; but true joy will not spring up without ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

The Empress of Russia will leave here for Manila at 11 a.m. to-day, instead of 6 p.m. as originally advised.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Russia this morning included G. I. F. Kuyey-Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys, and Mr. L. A. Andrewes.

Whilst engaged at work at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Li Kwan, aged 24 of 10, East Terrace, Quarry Bay, received injuries to his right foot when a press bar fell on him.

The attention of all attending St. Andrew's Ball is drawn to an advertisement appearing in this issue giving particulars of a special ferry service, and other information.

Mr. S. J. Hicks, Managing Director of Arts and Crafts, Ltd., returned from home leave by the P. & O. liner *Mawra*, accompanied by his wife. They are staying over for a few days in Hongkong before proceeding to Shanghai.

During painting operations at 3, Tit Loong Lane, one of the workmen, Ho Chow, aged 24, of Ship Street, lost his balance and fell from the scaffolding at the third floor level and received injuries, including it is feared, two broken ribs. He was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Among the effective window displays to be seen in Hongkong lately, the one of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. in Ice House Street is attracting considerable attention. One of the windows, advertising a well-known brand of liquor, is particularly effective and apt, showing a diver at the bed of the ocean stumbling across a chest of treasure—the liquor in question. Another window effectively draws attention to a well-known brand of cigarettes.

It is not sufficiently recognised that there are in China to-day three Governments, as independent of Nanking, in fact, if not in name, as Manchuria, namely Canton, Yunnan, and Szechuan. The North is split up among a number of military chieftains, each a little king in his own domains. Above all, there are the Communists.

The outstanding menace in the Far East, indeed, to all Asia, is the appalling growth of the "Red" power, in and on each side of the Yangtze Valley, and stretching well down into Kwangtung and Fukien. The Communists probably control some 300,000 square miles of territory, including much of the richest land in China, and 90,000,000 people. They have, of course, thriven furiously on mis-government, civil war, provincial official rapacity, and the dreadful floods on the Yangtze and elsewhere of the summer of 1931. The most strenuous efforts of Nanking have failed to suppress them; indeed, as often as not, its ill-paid troops desert to the Communists.

Although the rank and file are just bandits (which in China merely means hungry peasants) at the top there is a regular Soviet organisation, with cells and branches all over China. They are certainly in touch with the Third International, as conclusively proved by the recent trial of Noulens and his wife in Nanking. Who these people are is uncertain, as they have several different aliases and passports. But their papers showed that they were agents in "Red" plots extending

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The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Lieut. C. J. Aston, R.E., and Miss M. E. Edwards.

Mr. Sidney Webb (now Lord Passfield) paid a visit to the Colony, accompanied by his wife. They were guests at Government House.

Mr. (now Sir) Claude Sevem was appointed Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

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EARL CAVAN PROMOTED

RAISED TO FIELD MARSHAL

WAR TRIUMPHS RECALLED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 24.

General the Earl of Cavan has been raised to the rank of Field-Marshal in succession to the late Lord Methuen, according to an official announcement made to-day.

The new Field Marshal entered the army in 1885 at the age of twenty, when he got a commission in the Grenadier Guards. From 1891 to 1893, he was A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada.

The tenth Earl, he succeeded to the title in 1900, and in the next year went out to South Africa. In 1913 he retired from the army, but was recalled when war broke out, and went to France in Sept., 1914 to command the 4th (Guards) Brigade. He proved an excellent leader and was very popular both with his colleagues and his subordinates. In June, 1916, he was put in charge of the 50th Division. When, in August, the Guards Division was formed for use in the Battle of Loos, he was chosen to lead it. In January, 1916, he took over the 14th Army Corps holding part of the front in the Ypres Salient.

TRIUMPH IN ITALY.

After the Caporetto disaster British and French troops were sent to Italy's aid. In March, 1918, Lord Cavan, who had been promoted Lieutenant-General, was sent out to succeed General Plumer as commander-in-chief of the British forces on the Italian front. Before the counter-offensive began, General Diaz put him in charge of the 10th Italian Army, which consisted of two British and two Italian divisions. With these on October 27, he captured the Island of Grado di Papadopol in the Isonzo Plave and on October 27 crossed the Plave. Although the Austrians in the Bante Grappa region held up the French and Italian troops opposed to them, they completely collapsed on the Plave and the breach in their line on October 27 was followed by the victory of Vittorio Veneto in which enormous booty and vast numbers of prisoners were taken. The result was that the Dual Monarchy signed an armistice on November 3.

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF.

In 1920 Lord Cavan was appointed to the Aldershot command and made A.D.C. to the King. He was promoted full General in 1921 and when Sir Henry Wilson retired in 1932, was made Chief of the Imperial General Staff, that is, practically head of the British Army. He took over the post at a time when a start was being made with the reconstitution of the regular army and when there was much dissatisfaction in military circles. The policy he adopted was one of caution and conciliation rather than innovation, which is difficult when control is exercised by a council. In 1926, he again retired from the army and was succeeded by Gen. Sir G. F. Milne.

TWO LOITERERS ARRESTED

DENY UNLAWFUL INTENT

Whilst on duty in Yaumati at about midnight on November 23, a Chinese detective saw two men, whose behaviour aroused his suspicion.

They were gazing intently into houses nearby. After a while, they went on and he followed them from Yaumati to Shamshulpo, where he searched them. In their possession he found a torch, a chisel, two knives and a coil of wire.

The two men were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of these weapons and with loitering with intent to commit a felony.

The defendants admitted possession of the weapons, but denied they were going to use them for an evil purpose. They claimed to be carpenters and were going to their shop when they were arrested.

Comparing the evidence of the two sides, Worship adjourned the defendants to call

SCOTTISH BALL TO-NIGHT

ALL READY FOR CELEBRATION

THE DECORATIONS

To an onlooker this morning, the Peninsula Hotel presented a scene of busy activity. An army of willing hands spent the whole morning decorating the Rose Room in its annual garb of tartan and thistles, in preparation for St. Andrew's Ball this evening.

The annual event in honour of the Patron Saint of Scotland, promises to eclipse all previous festivities, and more than 1,000 dancers are expected to invade the Peninsula to-night.

The gala dress for the scene of to-night's Ball is being donned under the capable direction of experienced hands and they have an abundance of shields, tartans and thistles to choose.

CLAN SHIELDS.

Pride of place amongst the shields is taken by those connected with the Chieftain, Mr. K. E. Greig. Prominently displayed are the shields of the Stewarts, the MacGregors, the Gunn's and the Mackintosh's, while around the walls of both Rose Room and Roof Garden are draped various other shields, decorated with illuminated thistles.

Downstairs on the first floor of the Peninsula where the official supper will take place, a coloured shield of the St. Andrew's Society stands a background to the Chieftain's table.

The procedure will be much the same as tradition has dictated for decades past in Hongkong. There will be the essential skirt of the pipes, the impressive ritual marking the entrance of the bagpipes, and the Chieftain's speech. Scotland will be well represented amongst the dances by the Caledonians, the Strathspey Reel, Highland Solo Reels, and Eightsome Reels.

The official Lancers, timed to begin at 9.30 p.m., will open the ball to-night.

The guests will make their way to the supper tables at about 11.30 p.m. when the Chieftain's speech will be made.

OFFICIAL PARTY.

The official supper party will be as follows:

Mr. K. E. Greig and Lady Peel, H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., and Mrs. Greig, Mr. A. L. Shields, and Lady Kelly, Admiral M. M. Taylor and Mrs. Shields, Admiral Sir W. A. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., and Mrs. Southern, Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., W. Lady Pollock, Commodore E. McE. W. Lawrie, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw and Mrs. Owen-Hughes, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. McLay, Sir Joseph Kemp, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Stevenson, Sir H. E. Pollock, K.T., L.L.D., and Mrs. Alabaster, Sir Shou-son Chow and Mrs. Wolfe, Sir W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Miss Grayburn, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chu and Mrs. Wood, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and Mrs. Laufer, Squadron Leader P. C. Wood and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. J. R. Wood and Mrs. Swann, the Very Rev. Denis Swann, M.O. D.S.C., and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. Fleming, the Rev. Mr. E. G. Powell and Mrs. Gow, Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. H. H. Henderson, Mr. D. Gow and Miss Mellor, Mr. J. B. Rose and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. R. M. McLay and Mrs. Middleton-Smith, Mr. A. Mackie and Mrs. Danby, Mr. W. Kay and Mrs. Duncan, Captain H. R. Forsyth and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. J. W. Anderson and Mrs. Syne-Thomson, Mr. E. M. Brydon and Mrs. Ritchie.

OFFICIAL LANCERS.

The sets for the official Lancers will be as follows:

Chieftain's Set.—Lady Peel and the Chieftain, Mrs. K. E. Greig and Admiral Sir W. A. Howard Kelly, Mrs. Stevenson and Major General J. W. Sandilands, Mrs. Hallifax and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

Vice-Chieftain's Set.—Mrs. L. Wolfe and Mr. A. L. Shields, Mrs. Southern and Commodore E. McE. W. Lawrie, Mrs. Shaw and Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Mrs. J. R. Wood and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

THE COMMITTEES.

The Committees responsible for carrying out the arrangements for the Ball are as follows:

General Committee—Mr. K. E. Greig (President), Mr. A. L. Shields (Vice President), Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar (Past President), Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E. (Past President), Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (Past President), Mr. A. Stevenson (Past President), Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. D. Gow, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. A. S. Mackie, Mr. R. M. McLay, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. J. B. Rose, Mr. S. J. H. Fox, and Mr. A. D. Lawson.

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MAN WHO ROBBED THE I.G.P.

COOK GAOLED FOR STEALING

A man who robbed the Inspector of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) as far back as 1918, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on two separate charges of stealing articles of jewellery from Mrs. R. Cousins, of 2, Sai Wan Ho Terrace. The defendant, a cook employed by Mrs. Cousins, Assistant Manager of Tai Kok Docks, was alleged to have stolen a diamond ring and an opal ring on Saturday last and an opal-diamond ring and diamond brooch on Tuesday.

Defective Sergeant D. Fitches, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the defendant had taken a key from Mrs. Cousins' purse and with it opened the chest of drawers from which he took the diamond ring and opal ring on Saturday last. The former article he pawned for \$33 and the second for \$6, whereas the first was valued at \$100 and the other at \$20.

On Tuesday he went through the same procedure and took the articles mentioned in the second charge. These he pawned for \$50 for the two, which were worth approximately \$150 altogether.

The defendant, it was stated, was seen pawning the articles in the second count and on investigations being made he was subsequently arrested. At the pawnshops he had given false names.

The prosecuting officer said that according to the defendant's record, he had a previous conviction for a similar offence. The accused had volunteered the information that he had on that occasion, in 1918, stolen over \$200 from the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

According to what the defendant had told the police, he had lost money gambling. Only a month previously he had been lent a sum of \$20 by Mrs. Cousins because, he said, he had a relative who was sick.

On each charge his Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

SECRET WIRELESS STATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

gives the exact range of a transmitter, but although the power was small, under favourable conditions the set in Court was capable of sending messages as far as England.

Defendant had told them that it had been constantly utilized for transmissions to Nanking.

Mr. Thompson said he was instructed by the Postmaster General to apply for the heaviest penalty owing to the extreme difficulty of detection. He understood there were only approximately fifteen in the Colony, owned by accredited people, British subjects. They had to prove their credentials before a licence was issued to them.

DETECTION DIFFICULT.

It was difficult to detect a short-wave transmitting set. Two stations could be operating within decimal points of a meter without knowing of the existence of the other.

In discussing the charges, which his Worship described as being the same, Mr. Thompson said that defendant took out a licence for the receiving set merely as a cloak for the transmitting set.

A fine of \$1,000, or ten months' hard labour in default, was imposed. An order was also made for the confiscation of the entire apparatus, including the receiving set found on the main floor and the licence.

Arrested at the K.C.R. Station last evening, a Chinese woman was charged with unlawful possession of 57 tales of prepared opium before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and fined \$1,700 or four months' hard labour.

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CULTURAL CENTRE FOR HONKONG

ART AS PATH TO UNDERSTANDING

The local Y.M.C.A. Club had as speaker Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., at their weekly meeting at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday. Mr. Hunt's subject was "By Way of Understanding." He stressed the importance of mutual understanding among different nationalities, and told his audience that many ways had been tried to promote understanding among different nationalities but none was successful. Even sports, Olympic games, and Concord Clubs could do nothing to combat nationalism; therefore, he thought of approaching this problem from a new angle, namely, by means of Art.

"Art is a universal language," said Mr. Hunt. "We can appreciate the cave paintings of prehistoric man done many thousands of years ago. We do not know anything about his spoken language, perhaps he never had one, but we do know what he wanted to say when he painted that reindeer on the walls of his cave. To many artists of to-day the Greek ideal of art still predominates. In architecture we still copy the beautiful lines and the splendid proportions of the old Greek temples. The Greek language is spoken of to-day as a dead language, but their art is as vital as ever.

PRAISE FOR CHINESE ART.

"Some art, of course, is more national in character and needs some sympathetic understanding. But he is a poor artist who cannot see the beauty in the art of another nation."

"There are some aspects of Chinese life I do not like, same as there must be aspects of Western life that the Chinese dislike, but when I am looking at a Chinese painting or a piece of Chinese craftsmanship I am thrilled with admiration of the Chinese, and for the time forget all that I dislike in them. And I think this is equally true the other way round—the Chinese looking at Western art. The different technique of the Chinese artist compels me to try to understand his point of view. Directly I do this I break through the narrow national barriers and become international."

"So I would suggest the formation of an International Cultural Centre as a means of bringing the people of the different nations together. The common interest in art of all kinds would make a natural and informal point of contact which other means do not supply. There would be no conscious effort or stimulation to create an international feeling of goodwill—it would be there by virtue of the general appeal of the subjects that draw the members together in fellowship."

PRIMARY OBJECT.

"The title of such an organisation would have to be carefully chosen, and perhaps it would be advisable to omit the word 'international' altogether. Primarily the object would be the cultivation of our Art interests, but the result would be a better understanding of each other's national point of view."

"The art of a nation represents its best aspects: So often we judge another nation by its weaknesses and are blinded by them to such an extent, that we fail to appreciate its good points. Well, let us approach the problem from this new angle and through the study of international art discover the best in the nations."

"I do not wish to limit art to pictorial art, but would include all branches—music, photography, literature, drama."

"Imagine, for a moment, a building set aside for this object, containing facilities for the cultivation of the arts. A studio for the photographers, and, most important of all, a common room for all. In a place like Hongkong there would be little difficulty about the language for many of the residents here speak English. There should be as few rules as necessary and the scheme should not be burdened with too much organisation. Mutual intercourse should receive every encouragement and I see no reason why it would fail."

UTOPIAN?

"Perhaps such an idea may seem too Utopian and it may be necessary to attempt something not so ambitious at first. Such an organisation as the Y.M.C.A. Club might think out a scheme—it would be worth while to give it some consideration. Maybe some other idea may occur to us, but I do think we should do something very definite to bring the nations together in Hongkong."

"We have tried sports to effect a better understanding and the result has not been all to be desired, now let us try some other line of approach."

"Such a scheme as outlined would appeal only to a limited

RADIO BROADCAST

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 866 metres (845 k.c.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.40 p.m. A programme of Columbia & Regal records.

7.30-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Fanfare—Martinique.

Fox Trot—Fanfare—Dreams That Don't Grow Old

HONGKONG "TEST" MATCH ALMOST A CERTAINTY

**HOCKEY
LEAGUE BUT
NO SHIELD**

**MAMAK DECISION
INEVITABLE**

**SILENT SERVICES
PUZZLE**

[By "Bally-Off".]

The sudden decision arrived at by the Mamak Hockey Tournament (and particularly the causes for this decision) to reconstitute the competition, will be received with mixed feeling by the hockey fraternity of Hongkong. In bowing to the inevitable and passing the resolution they have, namely that no trophy will be offered, but that the Mamak League will remain in existence purely as a means of providing clubs with regular games, I am sure they were right. What puzzles me is why they chose "unforeseen circumstances" as the resolution had it, over arose.

SURELY the Services units competing in the Mamak tournament were perfectly well aware of the ruling of their own governing Association when they made their entry into the competition? If so, why only wake up to the facts weeks after the tournament has been in progress, with its rules and regulations formulated and passed, and the whole composition well under way? If on the other hand they did not appreciate their position at the beginning of the season then it would appear that some had blundered.

In many quarters the opinion was expressed that the reason for the Mamak Tournament committee taking the step they did was because of Rule 15 of the English Hockey Association. That is, only half the truth, and it was left to the Telegraph yesterday to make public the remainder which has been reiterated above. Even now the Mamak tournament is not directly affected by English Hockey Association's rules, and can only be so if, and when, the Mamak tournament, or a local Hockey Association becomes affiliated to the Mamak body at Home.

THE reconstitution of the Mamak League will entail the scrapping of one or two existing rules governing the tournament. Rule 2 which stated that the Tournament is played for a shield is one that will have to go, and another is Rule 22, which states that if at the end of the tournament leading teams should have an equal number of points, a deciding match for the Shield is to be played.



A. E. P. Guest, the St. Andrews' forward, who still leads the Mamak League goal-scorers with 20 goals to his credit.

THE Telegraph announcement regarding the proposed creation of a Hongkong Hockey Association came as a surprise to many, for it was a closely guarded secret. The movement in this direction is, I understand, in the hands of a number of local enthusiasts, including representatives of the Services. On Wednesday I called attention to the difficulties facing such a movement, but there have largely been discounted by action of the Mamak Tournament, who have now brought the most important local competition into line with the English Hockey Association's requirements.

ON the other hand, should this Hongkong body come into force and assume responsibility and control of all local hockey as is apparently intended, they will have one or two problems with which to contend, not the least among them being the future of the Caer Clark Cup, which is competed for annually by the ladies' teams. If the ladies' clubs come under the jurisdiction of the Association it will mean one of two things. Either the Association will have to secure permission of the donor, Mr. Caer Clark for the withdrawal of the trophy from competition and to run a tournament on lines similar to the future Mamak League, or else to enforce whatever powers they may claim to achieve this end. This, of course, is looking well into the future. The Association may never materialise, or if it

**IDEA
KEENLY
RECEIVED**
**H.K.C.C. Capt.
Enthusiastic**

**MR. HAYWARD READY
TO RAISE TEAM**

**Teddy Fincher Offers
Support**

An enthusiastic reception has been accorded by local sporting circles to the suggestion made by a correspondent in yesterday's Telegraph that a "test" cricket match be arranged between England and Australia.

The arrangements have been so far advanced since the publication of the letter that it is now practically certain that the match will take place. Offers have been made by officials of the Hongkong Cricket Club to select an English XI to play the Australians, and the latter have also arranged a team.

Two tentative dates have been suggested, December 10, at the K.C.C. and January 21 at the K.C.C. Unfortunately both dates are waken up to the fact weeks after the tournament has been in progress, with its rules and regulations formulated and passed, and the whole composition well under way? If on the other hand they did not appreciate their position at the beginning of the season then it would appear that some had blundered.

Everything possible has now been said or written concerning the Hongkong team, and the pessimism resulting from the trials has somewhat given place to fresh hopes in the comforting confidence and good spirits revealed by the locals, prior to their departure for Shanghai on Monday night.

Now that the Shanghai team has been selected, it is possible to deal with the probable outcome of the match with more certainty than heretofore.

Right away I would like to emphasise that with the team put against them I think Hongkong have a distinct chance of winning. The Shanghai combination is not, in any way exceptional, although it is very businesslike and if given the chance capable of anything.

STOKES BACK AGAIN.

The selection of Chow, now that he has recovered his best form was obvious. Chow it will be remembered played against Hongkong here in February 1931.

The return of Stokes at left back recalls his last appearance for Shanghai in an Interport—in February 1930—when he played a magnificent part in the defeat of Hongkong and Tientsin. This was the last of the triangular tournaments to date. That he is still a brilliant player is indicated by the impression he created in the recent trials, and so far as I can gather he enjoys a good partner in Linning.

Like Hongkong it is a team with its weaknesses, and made more imposing by its individualities. Because of this I feel Hongkong need not go on the field in any other frame of mind than that they are fully capable of beating this opposition.

RESTRICTED LEAGUE.

In view of the Interport which has drained several clubs of their most prominent players, the First Division programme has been largely curtailed, and so far as I know only one senior match is being played, this being Navy against Recreio.

The other divisions, however, have full programmes. In Divi-

tion 2, it looks a cinch for the leading teams. Chinese Athletic should take full points from Kowloon, who, although good up to a point, do not possess the finish necessary to overcome such a formidable combination as the Chinese. The Borderers, who enjoy an even better record, should easily account for Eastern, and the only match offering any doubt is that between the Lincolns and the Navy.

I feel the Lincolns should win, for the Navy, judging on last week's showing against the Gunners, are hopeless before goal, although their approach work is creditable.

Although the Artillery were lucky to annex both points from Andrew's their victory over a team from H.M.S. Suffolk on the Marina yesterday. Both were scored in the first half.

The Y.M.C.A. were opposed to the South Wales Borderers at King's Park yesterday and went under by three goals to one.

WHAT ABOUT THE SAINTS.

The sensational defeat last week of St. Joseph's, leaders of the Third Division, must give encouragement to the R.A.S.C., who meet the Saints to-morrow. The Service Corps have a fine record to date with one defeat in seven matches, and the Saints will have to show vast improvements if they are to avoid defeat. On the other hand the Corps were not very impressively against the Signals last Saturday, scraping home by the only goal scored. I rather think that St. Joseph's will recover tomorrow.

To make things more interesting (but from the forecaster's viewpoint more intricate), the Lincolns, who enjoy second place in the table, have to meet South China, conquerors of St. Joseph's. This is on the Recreio ground, and the rather confined area may have an adverse effect upon the Chinese, who are used to the wide open spaces of Caroline Hill. A win for the soldiers seems indicated.

**SUTCLIFFE 38
TO-DAY**

**IMPORTANT MATCH TO
CELEBRATE**

HERBERT Sutcliffe the brilliant Yorkshire batsman



celebrates his 38th birthday today, and will signle it with an appearance against New South Wales in the most important match of the English team prior to the first Test which starts on December 2nd.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

**Medway's Creditable
Draw With Jats**

(By "Bally-Off")

A GOALLESS draw was a fair reflection of the run of play in the game between the Jat Regiment and the H.M.S. Medway yesterday.

The Medway were reinforced by the return of several of their stalwarts, but were without the services of their centre-forward, Hawgood, and of Allen. The Jats had the better of the exchanges in the first half but the Medway shone towards the end. There were no really outstanding players.

E.F. Fincher was responsible for the two goals which gave at Andrew's their victory over a team from H.M.S. Suffolk on the Marina yesterday. Both were scored in the first half.

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U.S. SUCCESSES.

**In First Tennis Test
Against Australia.**

Brisbane, Nov. 23.

The United States tennis stars carried all before them in their first test match against Australia in three days, running convincing wins in three sets.

McGrath, the freak two-handed Australian put up a great struggle against Ellsworth Vines, running him to three sets, but eventually went down 6-3, 6-7, 6-3. Moon and Allison battled out their first set to 25 games, ending in favour of the American, but the effort must have taken it all out of the Australian, as Allison won the next 6-1.

The doubles between Vines and Gledhill (America) and Moon and Sproule is an interesting stage. Both have a set each, and the third stands unfinished at five games all.

Results:

Gledhill (America) beat Sproule (New South Wales), 6-4, 6-4.

Allison (America) beat Moon (Queensland), 12-10, 6-1.

Tyn (America) beat McGrath (New South Wales), 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Vines and Gledhill (America) v. Moon and Sproule, 6-4, 1-6, 5-5. (unfinished). —center.

WITH the juniors, the Club

trounced the Navy by six wickets,

the chief feature of the game

being a sound innings of 82 by L.D.

Kilbee, who is a better bat than most

people imagine. I am sure he will

make a lot of runs this season. The

C.C.C. also scored a victory over the

Civil Servants in this division, and

have now won the two matches they

have played so far.

LIEUT. Comdr. Shaw, the Navy

batman, scored two centuries

during the week. On Sunday, he hit

164 against the South Wales

Borderers at Sookunpo and on Wednes-

day, he gave the best exhibition of

hard hitting I have seen for a long

time in collecting 168 not out. Sun-

day's game was productive of 647

runs in 210 minutes. Impossible, you

will say. But it is nevertheless true.

The Borderers took first knock

and declared at 274 for four wickets, G.

Wales registered their first century

in Hongkong by scoring 107, and Col.

Raffles 48. I did not see the game

myself, but I am given to understand

that the Navy made the necessary

runs for victory just on time. They

had 270 for two wickets when stumps

were drawn. Shaw, in his innings of

164, collected several sixes and

numerous fours while Lieut. Carter

made 92 not out. How is that for

brilliant cricket?

PLAYING for Cambridge again

Oxford, Shaw made 168 not out

in 70 minutes. Admittedly the bow-

ling was poor and the fielding wor-

severely blemished, but the bats-

men, especially Kilbeck, were

outstanding.

Steel-Coulson's League

To-day

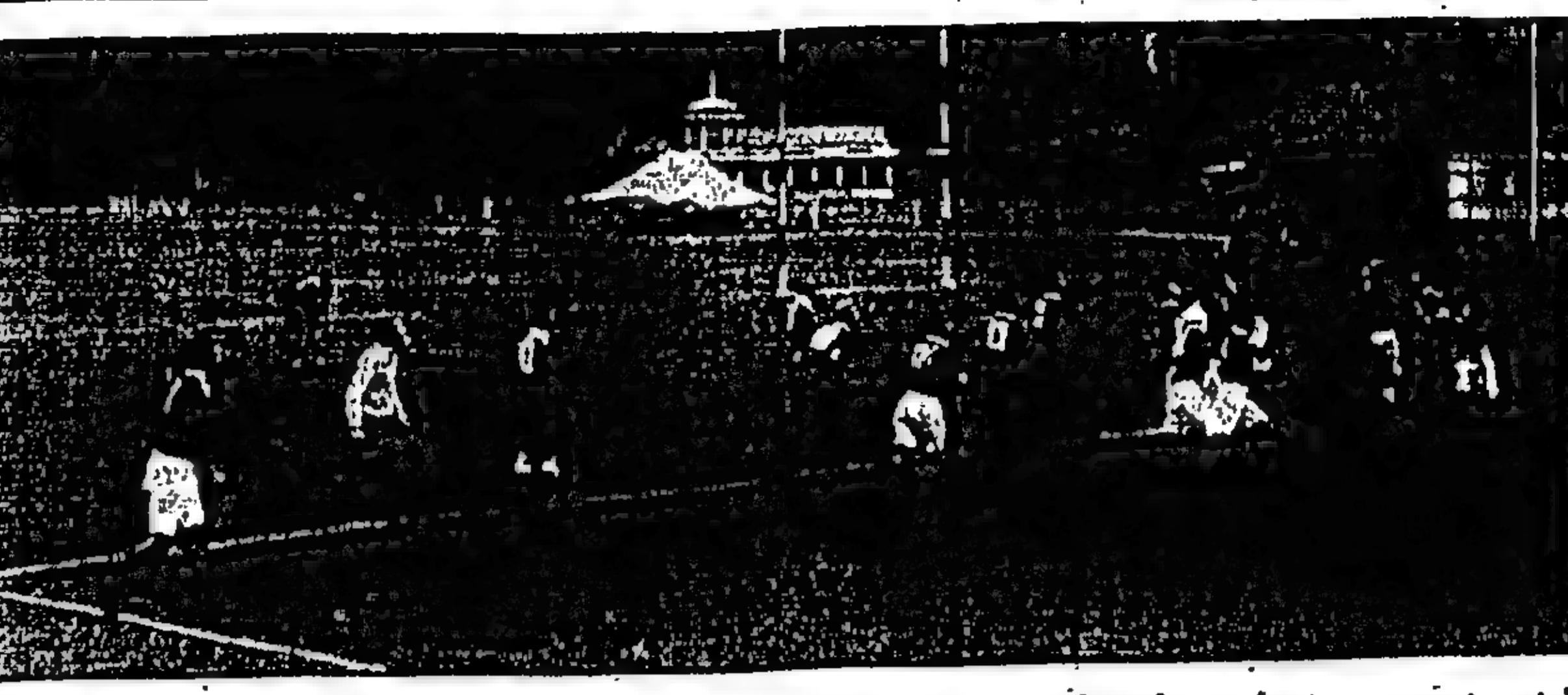
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HANDS TO IT—A striking picture of a line out in the Army v. Navy triangular rugby tournament match played at Sockunpo on Wednesday, when the Army won after a keen struggle. (Photo Mee-Cheung).

Hongkong's Interport Chances

**Shanghai Soccer Team Sound But Not So Forbidding As Anticipated:
Local League Prospects**

(By "Veritas".)

**WHAT MAY HAPPEN
TO-MORROW**

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H.R.C. v Civil Service

KWANTI'S SUNDAY PROSPECTS

NEW RUNNERS AND AN IMPROVED COURSE
FOURTEEN PONIES PROMISED FOR LADIES' MILE

(By "Ringtail")

WHO'S WHO AND WHO MAY

1st Race. Rooslan, if started, is the pick, and White Star suggests it self as second best.

2nd Race. White Heather and Demurrer will probably fight this out, although the former may refuse this event.

3rd Race. If Christmas Belle runs according to the handicap it will win, and in any case, follow Whooper and Devon.

4th Race. Wakefield is good here, with fair opposition promised from Christmas Belle and Lobster Bay.

5th Race. Hefty is certain to run and invites confidence, but if White Heather is sent to the post then I think it will be first home.

6th Race. Rooslan and Champagne Bay should fight out a great race, and the former will be very hard to overcome.

7th Race. Peter Davey promises us well as any of the entrants, and the speed of White Label is a factor to consider particularly for a place.

Quite apart from the good racing which is assured; several other factors will contribute to an unusually successful meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on Sunday.

In the first place the course is greatly improved, whilst the entries are right up to the mark and several new ponies will be on view. Furthermore the jumps and hurdles have been made stronger and higher since the last meeting, whilst the comfort of the public has been further studied by the erection of additional building.

WILL ROOSLAN RUN.

The race card opens with the Machine Gun Troop hurdle event, in which Rooslan, if sent to the post, will command chief attention.

Second to this pony is White Stars which has proved itself not only a first rate jumper, but a good stayer. Social Mark will not be without its followers, and the pony is well known at Fanling having belonged to Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Place bets might profitably be put on Mouche, which is improving out of all knowledge, and Red Leaves and Mongolian Star, both of which are useful ponies. Jan Stewer's penchant for running out takes away my confidence in this entrant, and I cannot see Cupid doing anything as this horse dash positively refuses to tackle the jumps.

LIVELY OPPPOSITION.

There is an element of doubt as to whether White Heather will start in the Sha Tau Kok Steeplechase, which is a race for non-winners over a jump course. If the pony goes to the post I shall expect to see it first past the judges. On the other hand Demurrer won the last M.G.T. Race and is very fast. Banjolina is just about a possibility, but don't place too much faith in it, whilst Just Imagine is worth following if only for a place. Whisper is a pony of doubtful achievement, and I would not advise punters to take it too seriously.

Christmas Belle is top weight for the Kwan Tung Handicap, a novices' race, but there is a great deal of lively opposition. Whooper for instance has won almost every event in which it has been started during the second part of the season, and Gallant Fox is good for the distance. Another important challenger is Devon, whose practice runs have indicated that the pony must go well over this distance. San Francisco is not to be seriously reckoned, but Imperial Hall may squeeze in for third place. A very open race, and one on which punters will do well to use discriminate judgment.

WAKEFIELD SHOULD.

There is to be a complete field for the Ladies' Mile event, and Wakefield will probably go to the post a firm favourite and I certainly believe it will be hard to beat. Lobster Bay is an entertaining proposition, and The Plover, it will be remembered, had a good run at Macao. King's Parade, Wembly Stag and The Gadwall are no-so, and their form is too well known for further comment.

INTERESTING SPECULATION.

The prospects of White Heather and Banjolina starting in the Kwanti Handicap, which is a race for non-winners, makes the event interesting in speculation. If, however, they do not go to the post, visitors will be well advised to look after Hefty which is a splendid runner and no mean jumper. Cupid is due to run here again, but I doubt if its hurdling capabilities are sufficient to give

U.S. FOOTBALL RESULTS**HARVARD LOSE TO YALE****EASTERN FOOTBALL.**

Nov. 19.

Fordham, 8; Oregon State, 6. Manhattan, 0; Holy Cross, 0. Tufts, 6; Massachusetts State, 2. Yale, 19; Harvard, 0. Pittsburgh, 0; Carnegie Tech, 0. Lafayette, 25; Lehigh, 0. Temple, 0; Villanova, 7. Columbia, 0; Syracuse, 6. Georgetown, 6; Bucknell, 6. Springfield, 0; Rutgers, 18. Boston College, 21; Boston University, 6. West Virginia, 25; Davis Elkins, 12. Marquette, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 0. Army, 7; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0.

WESTERN FOOTBALL.

Nov. 19.

Notre Dame, 12; Navy, 0. Michigan State, 7; Detroit, 0. Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 0. Ohio State, 3; Illinois, 0. Iowa State, 34; Drake, 13. Creighton, 34; Wyoming, 0. Wisconsin, 18; Chicago, 7. Purdue, 25; Indiana, 7. Nebraska, 5; Oklahoma, 0. Kansas U., 19; Kansas State, 0. Northeastern, 44; Iowa, 6. Utah, 16; Colorado Aggies, 0.

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL.

Nov. 19.

Duke, 7; North Carolina, 0. Tulane, 26; Sewanee, 0. Puerto Island, 39; Presbyterian, 0. Maryland, 6; Washington and Lee, 20.

PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL.

Nov. 19.

U. C. L. A., 32; Montana, 0. California, 0; Stanford, 0. Gonzaga, 12; South Dakota, 0.

EASTERN FOOTBALL.

Nov. 18.

Catholic U., 0; Duquesne, 0. Harvard J. V., 14; Yale J. V., 5. St. Vincent, 18; Morris Harvey, 0.

WESTERN FOOTBALL.

Nov. 18.

Miami, 0; Murray Teachers, 0. Alma, 9; Central Mich. Teachers, 0. Baker, 20; McPherson, 0.

FANLING GOLF**STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY****Old Course.**

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9.56 J. F. Robinson, P. S. Grant.

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10.04 J. W. Mayhew, J. D. Dunby.

10.08 T. S. Whyte-Smith, A. B. Purves.

10.12 B. D. Evans, R. W. Taplin.

10.16 J. K. MacFarlane, A. E. Lissaman.

10.20 C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.

10.24 A. Leach, R. C. Law.

10.28 C. C. Stark, H. U. Ireland.

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10.36 H. P. Bailey, R. C. Webb.

10.40 E. J. K. Weeks, C. W. G. Bradley.

10.44 E. Pederson, D. J. Mackie.

10.48 G. A. Leiper, E. H. Williams.

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10.56 W. H. E. Thomas, N. V. Croucher.

11.00 E. des Voeux, H. C. Hopkins.

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11.08 V. R. Gordon, J. W. Alabaster.

11.12 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.

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10.56 Miss K. P. Curtin, D. S. Edward.

11.00 Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, Miss Graham.

11.08 R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwef.

11.16 Miss M. Whimster, H. N. Williamson.

SCOTS HAE WE

(Continued from Page 6.)

tion whenever the word "Scot" was used.

In order that they may not ruin their dress suits by dropping haggis or tatties on them whilst dining, guests will be permitted to attend in short variegated coloured loin cloths, or skirts.

Owing to the edict from Nanjing, split skirts will be discouraged.

Guests will be searched for sharp instruments before entering the Rose Room. The increased cost of bagpipes makes it imperative that this precaution be taken.

The following radiogram has been received from the Blue Funnel liner Menelaus, enroute from London to Hongkong:

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The matter has been placed in the hands of the police, who, with the Hongkong journalists, are expected to meet the Menelaus in force upon its arrival.

It is not known what will happen to Robert MacWhirter or the old Gaelic.

There will be a varied selection of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Amongst sporting events illustrated will be the Race Meeting, the C.R.C. tennis "At Home" and the meeting of the K.B.C.C. and the Yorkshire Society in tennis and lawn bowls, whilst sporting groups will comprise Hongkong ping-pong players, the Queen's College Cricket XI, and swimming members of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society.

There will be some interesting pictures of the Volunteers in camp at Fanling, whilst amongst other groups will be one of a dinner party to Senator Aquino of the Philippines, another of the visit to St. Peter's College by Dr. Y. P. Mei of Peking, and Sino-Han silk merchants and their families at a Dewali Festival celebration.

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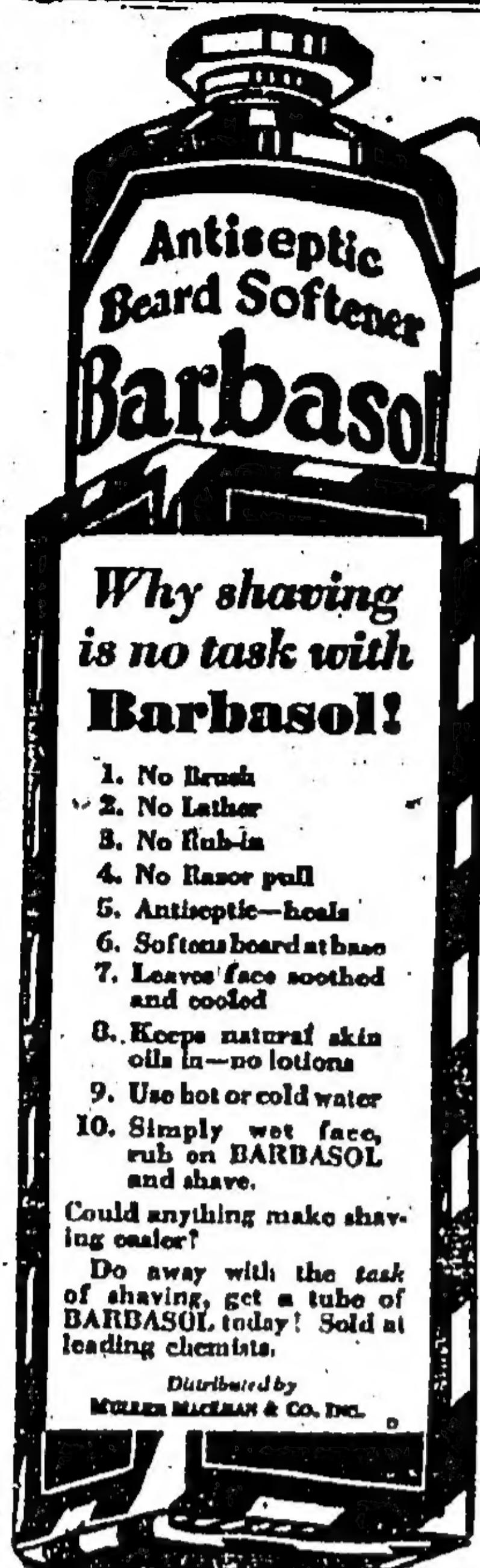
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ALLEGED SEIZURE OF A BUSINESS.

AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENT EXHAUSTIVELY ARGUED

When the hearing was resumed yesterday of the case in which Chan Sik-sin, well-known local merchant and pawnbroker, is argued with uttering a forged power of attorney and by its means unlawfully seizing the business of the King Foo Wo firm of 66 Bonham Strand East, counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, attempted to put in what he declared to be a true copy of a document the original of which he said was with the French Courts in Indo-China; and the attempt was resisted by Mr. F. X. D'Almada (appearing for the accused) on the ground that it had not been duly certified. This resulted in legal argument which occupied practically the whole of the afternoon.

A principal witness for the prosecution, Chan Cho, in the course of his depositions, spoke of the negotiations between him and the accused prior to the latter taking over the business in Nam Dinh, Indo-China, and mentioned that he was in possession of a letter written to him by the accused.

Willing Party.

By virtue of that document, which was now in the possession of the French Courts of Justice, witness said he agreed to hand over the business to the accused and gave an undertaking to take no action whatsoever against him. Amongst other things witness acknowledged having spent over a lakh of the firm's monies. He was a willing party to that document.

Prior to the formulation of this document, he had told the accused that he would not be handing the business over on his mere statement that he possessed the required power-of-attorney, and had himself gone to the accused's French solicitor and asked to be shown the document. The *maitre* told him that the accused had taken it away.

On December 27, 1929, he handed the business, of which until then he had been the manager, to the accused.

Mr. Lo at this stage in the evidence handed in a document in Chinese stamped with what appeared to be the seal of the Indo-China administration, and asked witness if he would agree that that was an exemplification of the document now in the hands of the French Court.

Proof Demanded.
Mr. D'Almada called for proof of the hearing was again adjourned, until Thursday.

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Mr. Schofield's view was that there was no evidence either way to show that the document was a true copy or otherwise. The witness, moreover, had not said that it was a translation word for word.

Mr. D'Almada: I agree. He merely says he got it from the lawyer.

Discussion followed as to the correct or usual procedure of having such copies authenticated by visas by Government or Consular representatives. Mr. D'Almada relied on the point that the document exhibited lacked such official authentication.

His Worship expressed himself as satisfied that the document needed authentication. There was not enough evidence he said that it was a true copy.

Mr. Lo submitted his further authorities, and the Magistrate then reserved the point.

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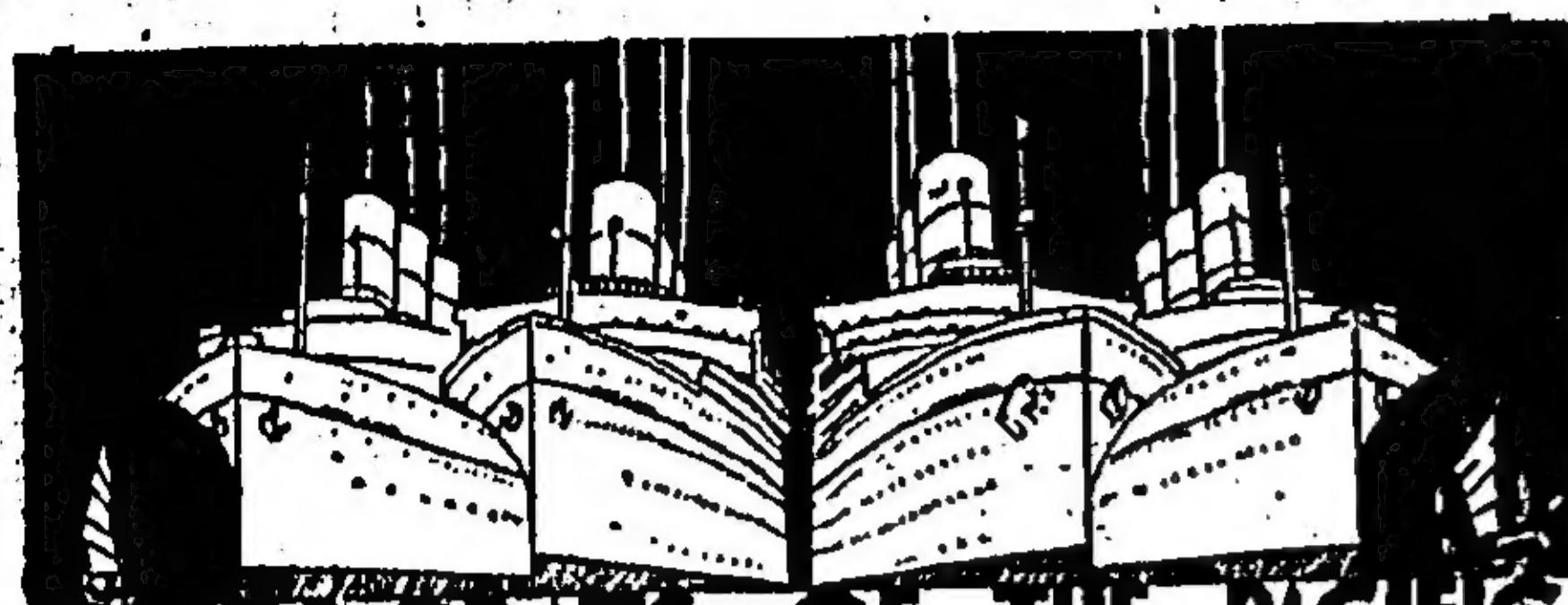
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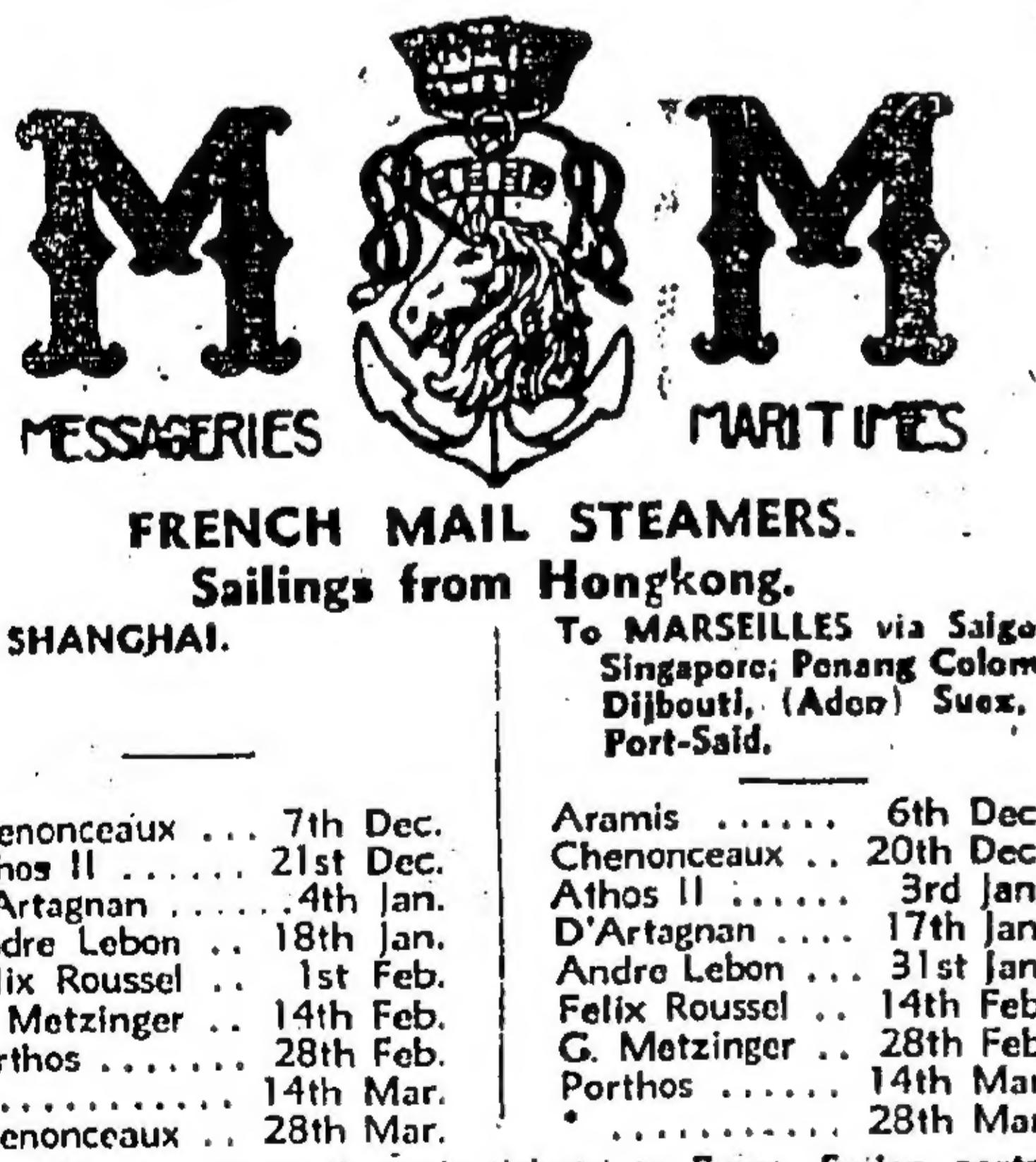
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Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge. If you are already a contract player, you will find the series an invaluable aid to your game: if you do not play contract, but want to learn, the series will be the best possible approach to the game.

The most rare of all original bids in the one over one system is the original bid of three no trump.

It is made only with a hand so heavy in quick tricks or high cards that partner would be unable to give any suitable response regardless of what type of forcing bid the original bidder might make. This bid in reality makes the following statement to partner: This hand contains from six to eight high card tricks and will take nine tricks at no trump without any difficulty.

In other words, the bid shows a hand made up mostly of aces and kings, and it is used for the purpose of showing partner a hand containing a great many high card tricks but no long workable suit.

It is not a forcing bid and differs from a forcing bid in this respect: forcing bids are seeking information regarding partner's hand, but an original bid of three no trump is made to give partner a picture of the original bidder's hand.

An original bid of three no trump should be made only when sound and intelligent information cannot be obtained from partner by the use of one of the following forcing bids, which will be explained later:

1. An original bid of two no trump.
2. An original bid of two of a suit.
3. An original bid of three of a suit.

Regardless of how balanced partner's hand may be, he should pass unless his hand contains a five-card suit headed by a queen or a six-card suit headed by a jack or ten. An original bid of three no trump is not a forcing bid.

If partner's hand does contain a five or six-card suit with the required strength, there may be a slam in the hand and the suit should be named.

This and the three previous articles have explained original no trump declarations. In the next article we will take up original suit bids. No trump bidding plays an important part in the manipulation of suit bidding, but must not be confused with original no trump bids.

Those players who have been using psychic bidding in contract bridge, especially those using a no trump as a psychic bid third hand, should immediately abolish this practice and make all of their original no trump bids sound—and more especially a third and fourth hand no trump, as this is now one medium of immediately conveying to partner that the original bidder has a strong hand.

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Mr. Loseby: I will not use a criminal court as a lever for extracting restitution.

The Police Magistrate: I object to being held out as a threat, but if he has the money and does not make restitution I must take that into consideration.

The case was adjourned, with one more witness to be called for the prosecution. The Magistrate held over Mr. Lee's application for the case to be dealt with in summary jurisdiction.

Evening classes may be attended by those who are engaged in office work in the day. Such subjects as Insurance (fire, marine and life), Salesmanship, Advertising, Accounting, Economics, Banking, Commercial Law, Import and Export, Correspondence, Stenography and kindred subjects will be given in the evening sessions, while the morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to English, Mathematics, Chinese, Sciences, and allied subjects.

Apart from the regular staff, the services have been enlisted of Messrs. J. D. Bush, M. A., W. T. Sullivan of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Richard Shlim, B. A. and Solwyn Wu, B.A. both of Asia Life, A. Fisher, M.A., W. A. Shear of Gilman and Co., L. J. Cave of Mustard and Co., and H. Herman of the Office Appliance Co. and T. E. Wong of the National Cash Registers.

Berlin, Nov. 24.
It is understood that President Hindenburg has rejected the Nazi suggestion of a Presidential Cabinet under Hitler.—Reuter.

WAS TEMPTATION TOO STRONG?

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST CLERK

"An unfair temptation" was how the Police Magistrate, Mr. Wynne Jones, characterized the policy of big firms in placing lowly paid men in charge of large sums of money, during the hearing of the case against Lo Kau, which was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant, who was formerly employed by Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., was charged with embezzling over \$18,000.

Mr. F. H. Loseby prosecuted and Mr. H. C. Lee represented the defendant.

Mr. N. J. Perrin, local manager of Thos. Cook and Son, Banks, Ltd., re-called, related the movements of Lo Kau on June 30. When witness left the office on that day everything was apparently in order. On July 2, Mr. Williams came to him and reported that the cash box was empty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, witness said the defendant's salary was \$87.02 per month. Very often there were large sums of money in the till and cash box, of which he was in charge. Usually, there was never thousand dollars in the box.

Witness described defendant as thoroughly honest until his lapse at the end of June.

Mr. W. A. Weight, head of the banking department, said Lo Kau had charge of the cash in both tourist and banking departments. A key of the cash box was in his possession.

On the night of June 30 he looked over the money in hand and noted among other currencies, rupees, francs and guilders. He could not definitely recall seeing the money on July 1.

When a check was made on July 2, the cash box was almost empty. The rupees had disappeared, and out of 925 francs only 25 francs remained. One hundred and twenty-five guilders and other sums in different currencies were also missing.

Committee Opposed.

When Mr. Weight had finished giving evidence, Mr. Lee again put forward his plea that the case should be treated summarily.

Mr. Loseby pressed for a committal, but Mr. Wynne Jones intimated he would not commit the defendant on the evidence which had so far been produced.

Mr. Lee said if the case were taken summarily he would at once enter a plea.

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CHENG KWOK-YAU APPEAL

SIR WM. JOWITT TO CONDUCT CASE PRIVY COUNCIL APPLICATION

The latest development in the Cheng Kwok-yau case is that Sir William Jowitt, K.C., former Attorney General in the Labour Government, has been retained for the purpose of presenting Cheng's application to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal against his conviction and sentence of death.

Sir William Jowitt is one of the most brilliant advocates of the day, and it is interesting to note that he recently made a successful application to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal against the sentence of six months' imprisonment passed on Commander J.G. Sutton, R.N., on a charge of manslaughter following the death of a hotel-keeper in Cyprus.

EARLY HEARING.

The application for leave to appeal is the first step in the procedure to secure a review of Cheng-kwok-yau's conviction. If the Judicial Committee grants it, the record of the case will have to be printed, and it might be several months before the Privy Council actually hears the appeal.

Sir William Jowitt may present his application at any moment now; indeed, the probability is that it will come before the Judicial Committee almost immediately.

The respite granted to Cheng Kwok-yau expires next month, but



Sir William Jowitt, who is to make application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council on behalf of Cheng Kwok-yau.

COLDER WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed over Mongolia, and the monsoon may be expected to be re-established along the coast and over the Northern China Sea during the next twenty-four hours. Local forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds, freshening considerably; fine at first, cloudy with mist or light rain later; colder.

In case the application for leave to appeal is granted, it would naturally be extended.

At the Sessions trial in Hongkong, Cheng Kwok-yau was defended by Mr. F.C. Jenkins, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. R.H.C. Lim.

BIG "STRIKE" IN CANADA

GOLD; RADIUM;
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MINING HISTORY IN MAKING

London, Nov. 24. The discovery in Canada of a new and rich source of radium and a mineral area producing both gold and silver was described by Major Bernard Day to-night in an address at the Institute of Mining in London.

Major Day predicted that the area, which he stated to be near the Great Bear Lake in Northern Canada, will prove as valuable as the Katanga in the Congo, which at present produces the world's radium supply.

He further expressed the opinion that the silver vein discovered would prove the richest and largest in mining history.

Discoveries of gold were reported over a distance of twenty-five miles and samples had been assayed at from 17/6 to £20 per ton.

It is anticipated that the gold discovery will prove to be of major importance before the end of next summer.

In addition, the copper prospects are excellent.—Reuters.

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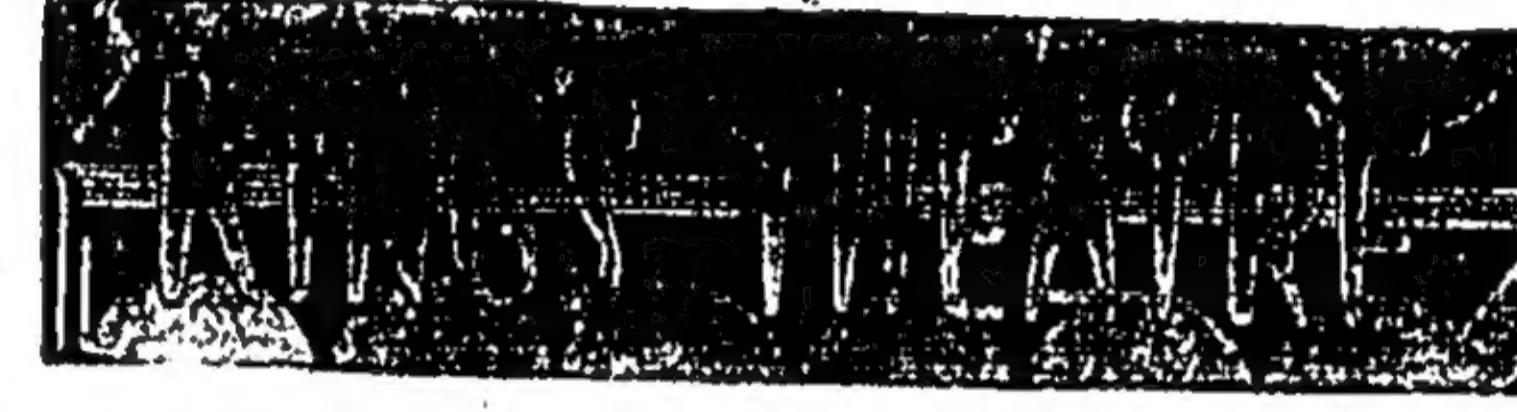
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RECEPTION

London, Nov. 24. The Prince of Wales returned to London to-night after having spent two extremely busy days in visiting different institutions designed to ameliorate the lot of the unemployed in the Lancashire industrial areas.

During to-day, he had a long conversation with eight men from the miners' rescue station who did gallant work during the recent colliery disaster near Wigan, questioning them at length about their experiences and about work in the mines generally.

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